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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This publication presents information on persons in custody and community-based corrections. The statistics are derived from information provided to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) from administrative records held by corrective services agencies in each state and territory, and from the Federal Attorney-General's Department for details on federal prisoners. Details are provided for each state and territory on numbers and imprisonment rates by type of custody (i.e. open or secure custody or periodic detention). Information is also presented on prisoner numbers by legal status (sentenced or unsentenced) and by sentence type, for all prisoners and for Indigenous prisoners, together with the number of sentenced receptions into custody and the number of federal prisoners.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Significant events are described in paragraphs 26–30 of the Explanatory Notes.

FURTHER INFORMATION

More information about ABS activities in the field of Crime and Justice statistics is available from the Crime and Justice theme page on the ABS web site. To access the theme page, select Themes from the menu on the home page. Details of other ABS publications relating to Crime and Justice statistics can be found in paragraph 31 of the Explanatory Notes.

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ABBREVIATIONS

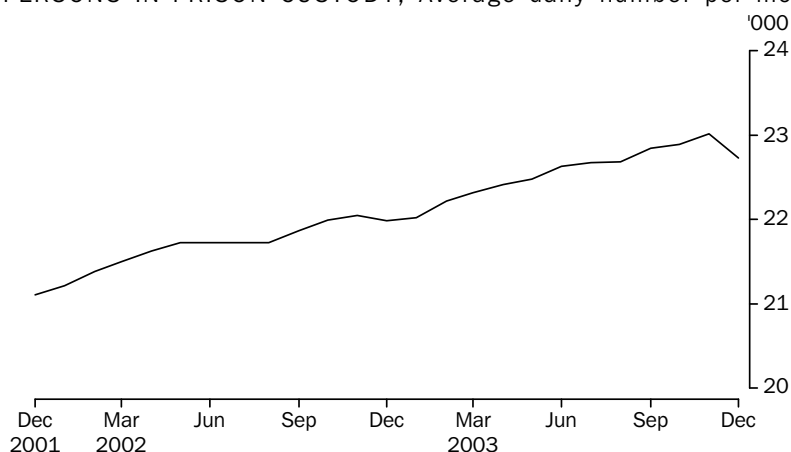
ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics
 ACT Australian Capital Territory
 Aust. Australia
 ERP estimated resident population
 NCCJS National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics
 NSW New South Wales
 NT Northern Territory
 Qld Queensland
 SA South Australia
 Tas. Tasmania
 Vic. Victoria
 WA Western Australia

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

NUMBER OF PRISONERS

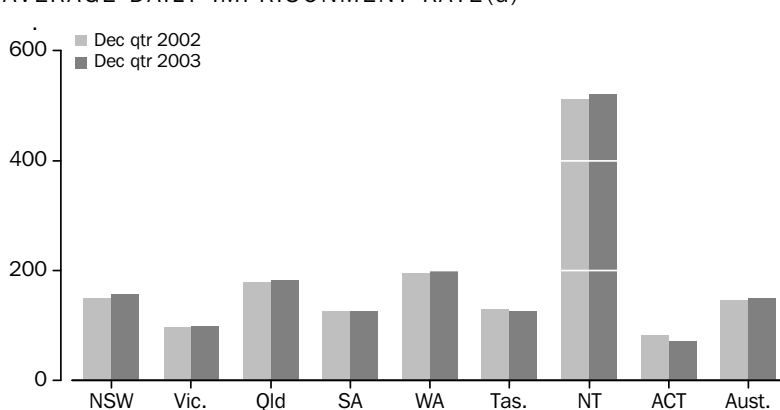
PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Average daily number per month



In the December quarter 2003, the average daily number of prisoners in Australia was 22,878, an increase of 143 (less than 1%) on the September quarter 2003. The average daily number of prisoners in Australia increased by 867 (4%) over the year from the December quarter 2002.

RATES PER 100,000 ADULTS

AVERAGE DAILY IMPRISONMENT RATE(a)



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

Nationally, the average daily imprisonment rate was 151 prisoners per 100,000 adult population during the December quarter 2003, an increase of 3% since the December quarter 2002. The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate (521 prisoners per 100,000 adult population), followed by Western Australia (201) and Queensland (182). The Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) and Victoria had the lowest imprisonment rates (73 and 98 prisoners per 100,000 adults respectively). New South Wales recorded a 4% increase in the imprisonment rate since the December quarter 2002. Decreases in imprisonment rates were recorded in the Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners in New South Wales prisons) and Tasmania of 11% and 3% respectively during this period.

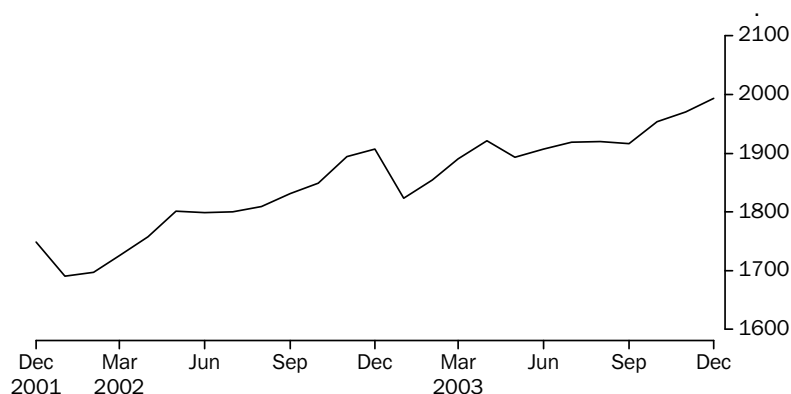
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Of the average daily number of prisoners in Australia in the December quarter 2003, 21,389 (93%) were male and 1,489 (7%) were female. Males were 15 times more likely to be in prison than females.

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INDIGENOUS PRISONERS

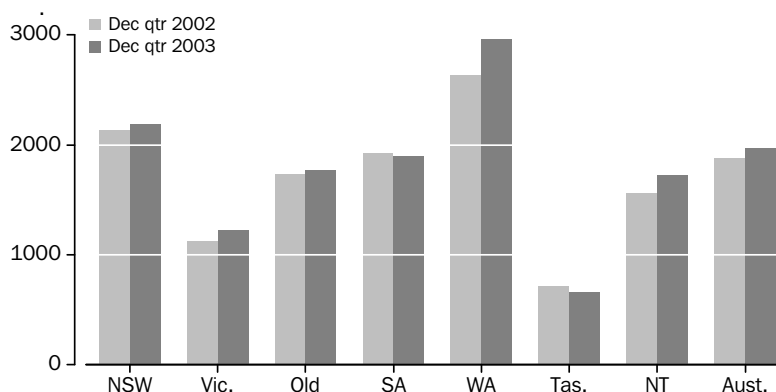
INDIGENOUS PERSONS IMPRISONMENT RATE (a)



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult Indigenous population.

The national rate of imprisonment for Indigenous persons in the December quarter 2003 was 1,972 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population, an increase of 5% since the December quarter 2002 and an increase of 3% since the September quarter 2003.

INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATE (a)



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult Indigenous population, based on first day of month.

The highest rate of imprisonment for Indigenous persons was recorded in Western Australia (2,960 Indigenous persons per 100,000 adult Indigenous population) followed by New South Wales (2,188). Over the past quarter South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory recorded increases in the Indigenous rates of imprisonment (6%, 5% and 4% respectively).

Western Australia recorded the highest proportional increase in the Indigenous rate of imprisonment (12%) between the December quarters 2002 and 2003, followed by the Northern Territory (10%) and Victoria (10%). Over the twelve month period from the December quarter 2002, Tasmania and South Australia recorded decreases in the Indigenous rates of imprisonment of 8% and 2% respectively.

Nationally, the Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 16 times the non-Indigenous rate of imprisonment. The highest ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous rates of imprisonment was recorded in Western Australia where the Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 22 times the non-Indigenous rate. Further information on the interpretation of statistics on

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

INDIGENOUS PRISONERS *continued*

Indigenous persons in prison custody is provided in the Appendix on page 38 of this publication.

TYPE OF CUSTODY

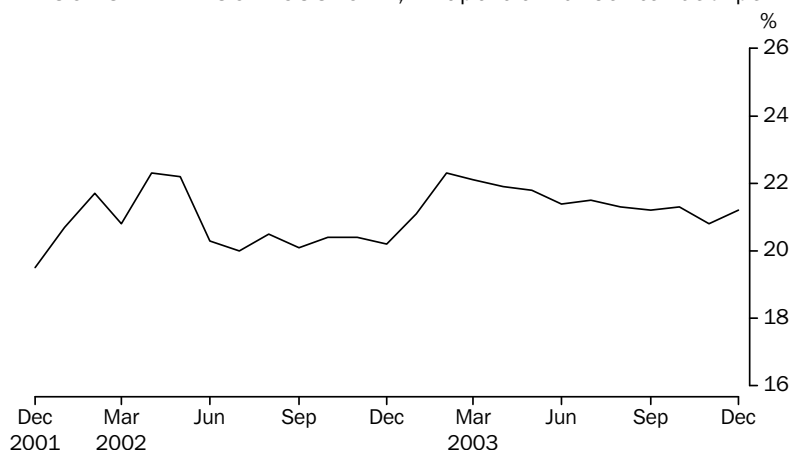
In the December quarter 2003, the average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody was 16,474 (72%). The remaining prisoners were held in open prison custody. Nationally, the proportion of persons held in secure and open prison custody has remained fairly stable over the past year.

In the December quarter 2003, the highest proportions of prisoners held in secure custody were recorded in Victoria (89%) and South Australia (88%). The states and territories with the lowest proportions of prisoners in secure prison custody were the Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) and New South Wales (48% and 54% respectively).

LEGAL STATUS AND SENTENCE TYPE

Of the total prison population of 22,988, the average number of unsentenced prisoners on the first day of the month was 4,851 (21%) for the December quarter 2003. The Australian Capital Territory – including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons – had the highest proportion of unsentenced prisoners (34%). The lowest proportion of unsentenced prisoners was recorded in Western Australia (15%).

PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Proportion unsentenced per month



Based on annual figures, the number of unsentenced prisoners has increased by 8% between 2002 and 2003. In contrast, the number of sentenced prisoners has increased by 3% between 2002 and 2003. The proportion of unsentenced prisoners has remained constant between 2002 and 2003.

SENTENCED RECEPTIONS

In the December quarter 2003, there were 5,973 sentenced receptions in Australia. The number of sentenced receptions decreased by 572 (9%) compared with the December quarter 2002. Decreases in sentenced receptions between the December quarters 2002 and 2003 were recorded by all jurisdictions except the Northern Territory which recorded an increase of 29 (12%). Between the September and December quarters 2003, the number of sentenced receptions decreased in South Australia (18%), Western Australia (8%), Tasmania (8%) and Victoria (5%). New South Wales, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory recorded increases in sentenced receptions in this period.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

PERIODIC DETENTION

Periodic detention is a form of custody only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. During the December quarter 2003 there was an average daily number of 757 persons in New South Wales and 81 persons in the Australian Capital Territory held in periodic detention. While the rate of imprisonment in periodic detention in New South Wales decreased by 16% between the December quarters 2002 and 2003 it increased by 8% in the Australian Capital Territory during the same period. As at the December quarter 2003, 9% of persons in custody in New South Wales were in periodic detention. In contrast, for the same period, 31% of Australian Capital Territory persons in custody were in period detention

FEDERAL PRISONERS

In the December quarter 2003, there were 669 federal prisoners in Australia, a decrease of 73 (10%) since the December quarter 2002. The Northern Territory and Western Australia had the largest decreases in federal prisoners (70% and 30% respectively). However, federal prisoners in Queensland increased from 77 to 89 between December quarter 2002 and 2003.

PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

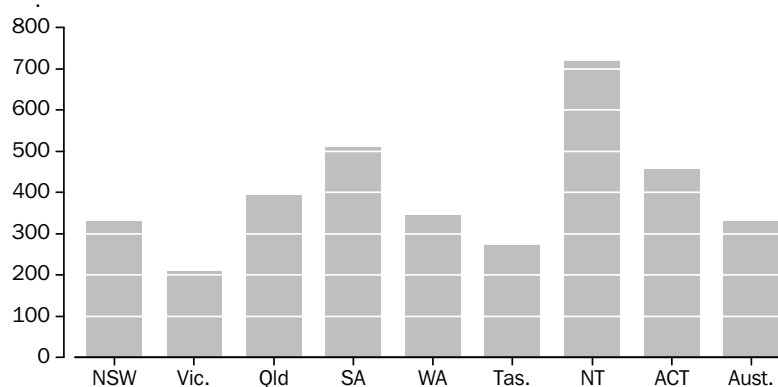
In the December quarter 2003, there were 50,541 persons in community-based corrections in Australia, a decrease of 2,322 (4%) since the December quarter 2002. However, Victoria, Tasmania and the Northern Territory recorded increases in persons in community-based corrections between December quarter 2002 and December quarter 2003 (10%, 10% and 8%).

Rates per 100,000 adults

Nationally, the rate of persons in community-based corrections was 332 persons per 100,000 adult population for the December quarter 2003. This is a decrease of 6% on the rate of persons in community-based corrections in the December quarter 2002, and unchanged since the September quarter 2003.

In the December quarter 2003, the male rate of participation in community-based corrections was 550 per 100,000 adult male population in comparison to 117 females per 100,000 adult female population. Males were five times more likely to be in community-based corrections than females.

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATE (a)



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a)(d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(a)(b)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
2001	7 656	3 380	4 685	1 391	3 078	366	688	62	146	207	21 306
2002	7 705	3 550	5 030	1 469	2 803	423	675	58	133	190	21 713
2003	8 012	3 718	5 217	1 480	2 915	445	727	64	124	189	22 578
2002											
Dec Qtr	7 767	3 655	5 066	1 469	2 809	459	715	70	130	200	22 011
2003											
Mar Qtr	7 920	3 628	5 047	1 472	2 895	432	721	71	135	206	22 185
Jun Qtr	7 966	3 705	5 230	1 464	2 886	434	756	65	127	192	22 507
Sep Qtr	8 006	3 774	5 296	1 499	2 928	462	708	62	116	178	22 735
Dec Qtr	8 153	3 761	5 292	1 483	2 951	453	725	61	118	179	22 878
2002											
Oct	7 756	3 681	5 062	1 465	2 798	468	697	63	130	193	21 991
Nov	7 772	3 668	5 062	1 488	2 803	464	724	73	132	205	22 053
Dec	7 773	3 616	5 074	1 456	2 827	445	725	73	129	202	21 989
2003											
Jan	7 853	3 615	5 022	1 478	2 853	434	698	67	141	208	22 020
Feb	7 948	3 639	5 027	1 479	2 901	427	720	74	133	207	22 216
Mar	7 962	3 632	5 089	1 460	2 931	433	744	71	132	203	22 321
Apr	7 951	3 664	5 178	1 460	2 903	431	755	70	132	202	22 413
May	7 930	3 703	5 243	1 473	2 871	427	766	65	125	190	22 479
Jun	8 017	3 749	5 270	1 460	2 884	445	747	60	123	183	22 630
Jul	7 989	3 777	5 277	1 486	2 917	462	718	52	119	171	22 677
Aug	7 988	3 756	5 287	1 507	2 919	465	693	67	117	184	22 683
Sep	8 042	3 790	5 325	1 505	2 950	458	712	66	113	179	22 848
Oct	8 075	3 800	5 314	1 507	2 957	462	713	65	115	180	22 892
Nov	8 201	3 787	5 331	1 492	2 966	452	724	65	118	183	23 017
Dec	8 185	3 696	5 233	1 450	2 931	444	738	52	122	174	22 729

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- (b) 2001 data for Qld may be under enumerated — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.
- (c) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.
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- (e) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.

IMPRISONMENT RATES

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust. (b)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
2001	152.5	90.6	170.8	121.1	216.8	103.3	502.8	88.2	145.0
2002	150.9	94.1	179.8	126.2	195.1	119.7	484.2	78.7	145.5
2003	155.6	97.4	181.7	125.9	199.7	124.7	526.5	77.0	149.2
2002									
Dec Qtr	151.3	96.5	179.5	125.6	194.7	129.4	510.8	81.9	146.6
2003									
Mar Qtr	154.2	95.6	177.6	125.7	199.7	121.6	522.3	84.5	147.5
Jun Qtr	154.9	97.2	182.8	124.8	198.2	121.9	548.5	78.4	149.0
Sep Qtr	155.1	98.3	183.7	127.3	199.7	129.0	514.1	72.4	149.6
Dec Qtr	158.1	98.2	182.4	125.9	201.0	126.0	521.2	72.9	150.5
2002									
Oct	151.1	97.2	179.4	125.2	193.9	132.0	498.2	79.2	146.5
Nov	151.4	96.8	179.4	127.2	194.2	130.8	516.9	84.1	146.9
Dec	151.4	95.5	179.8	124.5	196.0	125.5	517.6	82.6	146.5
2003									
Jan	152.8	95.2	176.8	126.2	196.8	122.4	505.9	85.4	146.4
Feb	154.8	95.8	176.9	126.3	200.1	120.4	521.9	84.9	147.7
Mar	155.1	95.6	179.1	124.6	202.2	122.0	538.9	83.2	148.4
Apr	154.5	96.1	181.0	124.4	199.4	121.1	547.8	82.5	148.4
May	154.2	97.2	183.3	125.5	197.2	119.8	555.8	77.9	148.8
Jun	156.0	98.4	184.2	124.4	198.0	124.9	541.5	74.7	149.9
Jul	154.7	98.4	183.0	126.1	198.9	129.1	521.4	69.4	149.3
Aug	154.8	97.9	183.4	127.9	199.1	129.9	503.6	75.1	149.3
Sep	155.9	98.7	184.7	127.7	201.1	127.9	517.4	72.9	150.4
Oct	156.6	99.2	183.2	127.9	201.4	128.5	512.6	73.4	150.6
Nov	159.0	98.9	183.7	126.6	202.0	125.8	520.4	74.5	151.4
Dec	158.6	96.6	180.3	123.1	199.7	123.7	530.5	71.0	149.5

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(c) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 17.

PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by sex and type of custody

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a)(d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust. (a) (b)
MALES IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	3 910	2 809	3 690	1 156	1 873	274	528	58	43	101	14 298
2002	3 939	2 945	3 964	1 202	1 858	305	523	55	39	93	14 791
2003	4 082	3 099	4 048	1 211	1 895	320	565	61	29	90	15 281
2002											
Dec Qtr	3 982	3 013	3 961	1 211	1 874	326	555	64	38	102	14 987
2003											
Mar Qtr	4 070	3 028	3 916	1 205	1 884	313	576	68	34	103	15 060
Jun Qtr	4 065	3 077	4 048	1 198	1 887	317	587	61	33	95	15 240
Sep Qtr	4 072	3 138	4 111	1 225	1 896	333	543	59	23	82	15 378
Dec Qtr	4 121	3 150	4 115	1 214	1 911	318	554	56	25	82	15 439
Oct	4 078	3 175	4 130	1 230	1 909	322	545	60	24	84	15 448
Nov	4 161	3 164	4 130	1 224	1 917	317	551	60	27	87	15 524
Dec	4 124	3 110	4 086	1 189	1 907	315	566	49	25	74	15 347
MALES IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	3 251	334	706	153	986	73	141	..	89	89	5 643
2002	3 268	348	737	178	745	86	132	..	86	86	5 495
2003	3 415	350	825	175	800	96	141	..	90	90	5 803
2002											
Dec Qtr	3 281	363	777	173	727	95	140	..	83	83	5 556
2003											
Mar Qtr	3 334	323	793	178	792	88	124	..	93	93	5 632
Jun Qtr	3 382	350	834	174	787	89	144	..	86	86	5 760
Sep Qtr	3 426	372	839	176	808	102	143	..	89	89	5 865
Dec Qtr	3 514	356	835	174	815	103	152	..	90	90	5 950
Oct	3 491	365	849	179	824	106	151	..	88	88	5 965
Nov	3 511	363	848	171	821	104	155	..	88	88	5 972
Dec	3 541	341	809	171	800	99	152	..	93	93	5 913
MALES IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	7 161	3 143	4 396	1 308	2 859	347	669	58	132	190	19 941
2002	7 207	3 293	4 701	1 381	2 603	392	655	55	124	179	20 286
2003	7 497	3 449	4 874	1 386	2 695	416	706	61	118	180	21 084
2002											
Dec Qtr	7 264	3 375	4 738	1 384	2 601	421	695	64	121	186	20 543
2003											
Mar Qtr	7 405	3 351	4 708	1 383	2 676	401	699	68	128	196	20 692
Jun Qtr	7 447	3 427	4 883	1 372	2 674	406	732	61	120	181	21 001
Sep Qtr	7 498	3 510	4 950	1 401	2 704	435	686	59	112	171	21 243
Dec Qtr	7 635	3 506	4 950	1 388	2 726	421	706	56	115	171	21 389
Oct	7 569	3 540	4 979	1 409	2 732	428	696	60	112	172	21 413
Nov	7 672	3 528	4 978	1 395	2 738	420	706	60	115	175	21 496
Dec	7 665	3 451	4 896	1 360	2 708	414	718	49	118	167	21 260

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	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a)(d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust. (a)(b)
FEMALES IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	299	189	241	83	139	20	18	4	1	5	993
2002	268	206	254	88	114	32	19	3	—	4	985
2003	275	219	268	94	136	29	21	3	—	3	1 045
2002											
Dec Qtr	267	229	251	85	112	38	20	5	1	6	1 008
2003											
Mar Qtr	274	227	266	89	135	30	21	2	—	2	1 045
Jun Qtr	281	226	272	93	136	28	25	3	—	3	1 064
Sep Qtr	269	215	265	99	137	26	21	3	—	3	1 035
Dec Qtr	274	207	268	95	137	32	18	4	—	4	1 035
Oct	265	212	259	98	135	33	17	5	—	5	1 025
Nov	280	210	279	97	137	31	18	4	—	4	1 056
Dec	278	199	266	90	139	30	20	3	—	3	1 025
FEMALES IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	196	49	48	..	79	..	..	..	12	12	371
2002	230	51	75	..	86	..	..	..	8	8	442
2003	240	50	76	..	84	..	..	..	6	6	450
2002											
Dec Qtr	237	51	76	..	97	..	..	..	8	8	460
2003											
Mar Qtr	241	51	73	..	84	..	..	..	8	8	448
Jun Qtr	238	52	76	..	76	..	..	..	7	7	443
Sep Qtr	238	50	81	..	87	..	..	..	5	5	457
Dec Qtr	244	48	74	..	88	..	..	..	3	3	454
Oct	241	48	76	..	89	..	..	..	3	3	454
Nov	249	50	74	..	92	..	..	..	3	3	465
Dec	242	47	71	..	85	..	..	..	4	4	444
FEMALES IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	495	238	289	83	219	20	18	4	13	17	1 365
2002	497	257	329	88	200	32	19	3	8	12	1 426
2003	515	269	343	94	220	29	21	3	6	9	1 495
2002											
Dec Qtr	504	280	328	85	208	38	20	5	9	14	1 468
2003											
Mar Qtr	515	278	339	89	219	30	21	2	8	10	1 493
Jun Qtr	519	279	348	93	212	28	25	3	7	10	1 506
Sep Qtr	508	264	346	99	224	26	21	3	5	7	1 492
Dec Qtr	518	255	342	95	225	32	18	4	3	8	1 489
Oct	506	260	335	98	224	33	17	5	3	8	1 478
Nov	529	259	353	97	229	31	18	4	3	7	1 520
Dec	520	245	337	90	223	30	20	3	4	7	1 469

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	4 209	2 998	3 931	1 238	2 013	293	546	62	44	105	15 291
2002	4 207	3 151	4 218	1 290	1 972	337	543	58	39	97	15 776
2003	4 357	3 317	4 316	1 304	2 031	350	586	64	29	93	16 325
2002											
Dec Qtr	4 249	3 242	4 212	1 297	1 985	364	575	70	39	108	15 995
2003											
Mar Qtr	4 345	3 255	4 181	1 294	2 019	343	597	71	34	105	16 105
Jun Qtr	4 345	3 303	4 320	1 290	2 023	346	612	65	33	98	16 304
Sep Qtr	4 341	3 353	4 376	1 324	2 033	360	565	62	23	85	16 413
Dec Qtr	4 395	3 356	4 383	1 309	2 048	350	572	61	25	86	16 474
Oct	4 343	3 387	4 389	1 328	2 044	355	562	65	24	89	16 473
Nov	4 441	3 374	4 408	1 321	2 053	348	569	65	27	92	16 580
Dec	4 402	3 309	4 352	1 279	2 046	345	586	52	25	77	16 372
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	3 447	382	753	153	1 065	73	141	..	102	102	6 015
2002	3 498	400	812	178	831	86	132	..	94	94	5 937
2003	3 655	400	901	175	884	96	141	..	95	95	6 253
2002											
Dec Qtr	3 518	413	854	173	824	95	140	..	92	92	6 016
2003											
Mar Qtr	3 575	373	865	178	875	88	124	..	101	101	6 080
Jun Qtr	3 621	402	910	174	863	89	144	..	93	93	6 203
Sep Qtr	3 664	421	920	176	895	102	143	..	93	93	6 322
Dec Qtr	3 758	404	909	174	903	103	152	..	93	93	6 404
Oct	3 732	413	925	179	912	106	151	..	91	91	6 419
Nov	3 760	413	922	171	913	104	155	..	91	91	6 437
Dec	3 783	388	880	171	885	99	152	..	97	97	6 357
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	7 656	3 380	4 685	1 391	3 078	366	688	62	146	207	21 306
2002	7 705	3 550	5 030	1 469	2 803	423	675	58	133	190	21 713
2003	8 012	3 718	5 217	1 480	2 915	445	727	64	124	189	22 578
2002											
Dec Qtr	7 767	3 655	5 066	1 469	2 809	459	715	70	130	200	22 011
2003											
Mar Qtr	7 920	3 628	5 047	1 472	2 895	432	721	71	135	206	22 185
Jun Qtr	7 966	3 705	5 230	1 464	2 886	434	756	65	127	192	22 507
Sep Qtr	8 006	3 774	5 296	1 499	2 928	462	708	62	116	178	22 735
Dec Qtr	8 153	3 761	5 292	1 483	2 951	453	725	61	118	179	22 878
Oct	8 075	3 800	5 314	1 507	2 957	462	713	65	115	180	22 892
Nov	8 201	3 787	5 331	1 492	2 966	452	724	65	118	183	23 017
Dec	8 185	3 696	5 233	1 450	2 931	444	738	52	122	174	22 729

.. not applicable

(a) Data for NSW include ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.

(b) 2001 data for Qld may be under enumerated — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(c) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners.

(d) The figures are a single count taken on a specific day of the month and are not an average of the daily prisoner population for that month.

(e) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.

IMPRISONMENT RATES, by sex and type of custody

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
MALES IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	159.3	153.7	271.2	205.6	264.0	158.9	724.9	86.7	197.3
2002	158.2	160.2	287.7	211.2	260.1	177.7	714.3	78.6	201.8
2003	162.7	166.5	286.3	210.5	261.5	184.7	776.9	75.4	205.6
2002									
Dec Qtr	159.2	163.6	285.7	211.7	261.7	189.3	757.1	85.9	203.7
2003									
Mar Qtr	162.8	163.6	280.2	210.3	262.0	181.5	792.7	86.2	204.0
Jun Qtr	162.1	165.7	287.7	208.6	261.2	183.4	809.5	79.4	205.6
Sep Qtr	162.0	167.7	289.9	212.5	260.6	191.7	752.3	68.3	206.2
Dec Qtr	163.9	168.8	287.0	210.4	262.2	181.9	753.8	68.1	206.6
Oct	162.2	170.1	288.1	213.2	262.0	184.3	741.5	69.8	206.7
Nov	165.4	169.6	288.1	212.1	263.0	181.2	749.8	72.8	207.7
Dec	164.0	166.7	285.0	206.1	261.8	180.3	770.0	61.7	205.4
MALES IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	130.2	18.2	51.9	27.2	138.9	42.6	193.9	76.9	77.9
2002	129.1	19.0	53.5	31.3	104.3	50.2	179.5	72.3	75.0
2003	133.5	18.8	58.4	30.5	110.5	55.1	193.7	74.9	78.1
2002									
Dec Qtr	129.1	19.7	56.1	30.2	101.6	54.9	191.0	70.0	75.5
2003									
Mar Qtr	130.7	17.4	56.7	31.1	110.1	51.2	170.1	78.5	76.3
Jun Qtr	132.5	18.8	59.3	30.4	108.9	51.2	198.9	72.4	77.7
Sep Qtr	133.6	19.9	59.1	30.5	111.1	58.6	197.8	73.9	78.6
Dec Qtr	137.0	19.1	58.3	30.1	111.8	58.9	207.2	74.7	79.6
Oct	136.2	19.6	59.2	31.0	113.0	60.8	204.9	73.3	79.8
Nov	137.0	19.5	59.1	29.6	112.6	59.4	210.5	73.3	79.9
Dec	138.0	18.3	56.5	29.6	109.8	56.7	206.4	77.5	79.1
MALES IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	289.6	171.9	323.1	232.8	402.9	201.4	918.9	163.6	275.1
2002	287.3	179.2	341.2	242.5	364.4	227.9	893.8	150.9	276.8
2003	296.2	185.3	344.7	241.0	372.0	239.7	970.6	150.3	283.7
2002									
Dec Qtr	288.3	183.3	341.7	241.9	363.3	244.1	948.1	156.0	279.2
2003									
Mar Qtr	293.5	181.1	336.9	241.4	372.0	232.8	962.9	164.7	280.2
Jun Qtr	294.6	184.5	347.0	239.0	370.1	234.6	1 008.4	151.9	283.3
Sep Qtr	295.6	187.6	349.1	243.0	371.7	250.3	950.2	142.3	284.8
Dec Qtr	300.9	187.9	345.3	240.6	374.1	240.9	961.0	142.8	286.2
Oct	298.4	189.7	347.3	244.2	375.0	245.1	946.4	143.1	286.6
Nov	302.4	189.0	347.2	241.8	375.7	240.5	960.3	146.1	287.7
Dec	302.0	184.9	341.5	235.7	371.6	237.0	976.4	139.2	284.5

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IMPRISONMENT RATES, by sex and type of custody *continued*

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust. (b)
FEMALES IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	11.9	10.0	17.5	14.1	19.6	10.7	28.4	4.0	13.3
2002	10.5	10.6	17.9	14.8	15.8	17.4	29.5	2.8	13.0
2003	10.7	11.2	18.4	15.6	18.5	15.9	32.7	2.5	13.6
2002									
Dec Qtr	10.4	11.8	17.5	14.3	15.4	21.0	29.9	4.9	13.2
2003									
Mar Qtr	10.7	11.7	18.4	14.8	18.5	16.7	32.8	1.9	13.6
Jun Qtr	10.9	11.6	18.7	15.5	18.5	15.5	37.6	2.8	13.8
Sep Qtr	10.4	10.9	18.1	16.4	18.6	14.3	32.6	2.1	13.4
Dec Qtr	10.6	10.5	18.2	15.8	18.5	17.1	28.0	3.4	13.4
Oct	10.3	10.8	17.6	16.3	18.3	18.0	26.2	4.2	13.3
Nov	10.8	10.7	19.0	16.1	18.5	17.0	27.3	3.5	13.7
Dec	10.8	10.1	18.1	15.0	18.8	16.3	30.6	2.4	13.3
FEMALES IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	7.3	2.6	3.4	..	11.2	..	..	10.5	5.0
2002	8.7	2.6	5.3	..	11.9	..	..	6.7	5.8
2003	9.1	2.6	5.2	..	11.4	..	..	4.5	5.8
2002									
Dec Qtr	8.9	2.6	5.3	..	13.3	..	..	6.7	6.0
2003									
Mar Qtr	9.1	2.6	5.0	..	11.5	..	..	6.1	5.8
Jun Qtr	9.0	2.7	5.2	..	10.4	..	..	5.6	5.8
Sep Qtr	9.0	2.5	5.6	..	11.8	..	..	3.7	5.9
Dec Qtr	9.3	2.4	5.0	..	12.0	..	..	2.7	5.9
Oct	9.2	2.4	5.2	..	12.0	..	..	2.4	5.9
Nov	9.5	2.5	5.1	..	12.4	..	..	2.4	6.0
Dec	9.2	2.4	4.8	..	11.4	..	..	3.2	5.7
FEMALES IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	19.3	12.5	20.9	14.1	30.8	10.7	28.4	14.5	18.3
2002	19.2	13.3	23.2	14.8	27.7	17.4	29.5	9.5	18.8
2003	19.8	13.7	23.6	15.6	29.9	15.9	32.7	7.0	19.4
2002									
Dec Qtr	19.2	14.4	22.8	14.3	28.7	21.0	29.9	11.5	19.2
2003									
Mar Qtr	19.8	14.3	23.5	14.8	29.9	16.7	32.8	8.0	19.5
Jun Qtr	19.9	14.3	23.9	15.5	28.9	15.5	37.6	8.4	19.6
Sep Qtr	19.4	13.4	23.6	16.4	30.4	14.3	32.6	5.9	19.3
Dec Qtr	19.9	13.0	23.3	15.8	30.5	17.1	28.0	6.0	19.3
Oct	19.5	13.2	22.8	16.3	30.3	18.0	26.2	6.6	19.1
Nov	20.4	13.2	24.1	16.1	30.9	17.0	27.3	5.8	19.7
Dec	20.0	12.5	23.0	15.0	30.2	16.3	30.6	5.6	19.0

.. not applicable

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IMPRISONMENT RATES, by sex and type of custody *continued*

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust. (b)
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	84.6	80.4	143.3	107.8	141.8	82.6	399.5	44.9	104.1
2002	83.1	83.5	150.8	110.8	137.2	95.3	389.7	39.9	105.7
2003	85.4	86.9	150.3	111.0	139.1	97.9	424.5	38.1	107.9
2002									
Dec Qtr	83.4	85.6	149.3	110.9	137.6	102.8	410.8	44.4	106.6
2003									
Mar Qtr	85.4	85.7	147.2	110.5	139.3	96.8	432.7	43.0	107.1
Jun Qtr	85.2	86.7	151.0	109.9	138.9	97.0	443.8	40.2	108.0
Sep Qtr	84.9	87.4	151.8	112.3	138.6	100.5	410.3	34.4	108.0
Dec Qtr	86.0	87.7	151.1	111.1	139.5	97.3	411.6	35.0	108.4
Oct	85.0	88.5	151.3	112.7	139.2	98.9	404.3	36.3	108.4
Nov	86.8	88.1	151.9	112.1	139.9	96.9	409.2	37.4	109.1
Dec	86.1	86.4	150.0	108.6	139.4	96.1	421.4	31.4	107.7
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	67.9	10.2	27.5	13.3	75.0	20.7	103.3	43.3	40.9
2002	67.8	10.6	29.0	15.3	57.8	24.4	94.4	38.8	39.8
2003	70.2	10.5	31.4	14.9	60.6	26.8	102.0	38.9	41.3
2002									
Dec Qtr	67.9	10.9	30.3	14.8	57.1	26.7	100.0	37.5	40.1
2003									
Mar Qtr	68.8	9.8	30.5	15.2	60.4	24.9	89.5	41.5	40.4
Jun Qtr	69.7	10.6	31.8	14.8	59.3	24.9	104.7	38.2	41.1
Sep Qtr	70.2	11.0	31.9	14.9	61.0	28.5	103.8	38.0	41.6
Dec Qtr	72.1	10.6	31.3	14.7	61.5	28.7	109.5	37.9	42.1
Oct	71.6	10.8	31.9	15.2	62.1	29.6	108.3	37.1	42.2
Nov	72.2	10.8	31.8	14.5	62.2	28.9	111.3	37.1	42.3
Dec	72.5	10.1	30.3	14.5	60.3	27.6	109.1	39.5	41.8
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	152.5	90.6	170.8	121.1	216.8	103.3	502.8	88.2	145.0
2002	150.9	94.1	179.8	126.2	195.1	119.7	484.2	78.7	145.5
2003	155.6	97.4	181.7	125.9	199.7	124.7	526.5	77.0	149.2
2002									
Dec Qtr	151.3	96.5	179.5	125.6	194.7	129.4	510.8	81.9	146.6
2003									
Mar Qtr	154.2	95.6	177.6	125.7	199.7	121.6	522.3	84.5	147.5
Jun Qtr	154.9	97.2	182.8	124.8	198.2	121.9	548.5	78.4	149.0
Sep Qtr	155.1	98.3	183.7	127.3	199.7	129.0	514.1	72.4	149.6
Dec Qtr	158.1	98.2	182.4	125.9	201.0	126.0	521.2	72.9	150.5
Oct	156.6	99.2	183.2	127.9	201.4	128.5	512.6	73.4	150.6
Nov	159.0	98.9	183.7	126.6	202.0	125.8	520.4	74.5	151.4
Dec	158.6	96.6	180.3	123.1	199.7	123.7	530.5	71.0	149.5

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PERSONS IN FULL TIME CUSTODY, by legal status and sentence type

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas. (c)	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total(e)	Aust. (a)(b)(c)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(f)	1 650	512	913	476	494	61	139	65	3	68	4 309
2002(f)	1 666	621	1 006	492	471	77	110	54	2	55	4 495
2003(f)	1 847	699	1 099	491	446	81	126	57	—	57	4 847
2002											
Dec Qtr(f)	1 717	631	954	494	412	75	115	72	5	77	4 470
2003											
Mar Qtr(f)	1 850	671	1 073	502	451	80	124	58	—	58	4 809
Jun Qtr(f)	1 862	696	1 114	492	448	78	138	49	—	49	4 878
Sep Qtr(f)	1 843	712	1 105	486	445	81	114	63	—	63	4 849
Dec Qtr(f)	1 834	718	1 105	485	439	83	127	60	—	60	4 851
Oct	1 853	724	1 119	500	449	73	117	63	—	63	4 898
Nov	1 824	698	1 088	485	429	77	124	57	—	57	4 782
Dec	1 824	733	1 109	470	439	98	140	59	—	59	4 872
SENTENCED—FINE DEFAULT ONLY (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY ON MONTH)											
2001(f)	2	—	4	2	49	24	20	1	—	1	104
2002(f)	2	1	23	1	45	14	3	2	—	2	90
2003(f)	1	1	20	1	63	11	1	1	—	2	98
2002											
Dec Qtr(f)	1	—	28	1	66	12	—	2	—	2	110
2003											
Mar Qtr(f)	—	—	21	1	77	7	2	1	—	1	108
Jun Qtr(f)	1	1	17	1	56	5	2	2	1	3	84
Sep Qtr(f)	1	1	20	—	57	18	—	1	1	2	100
Dec Qtr(f)	1	2	23	—	60	12	—	1	—	1	99
Oct	—	—	24	—	58	12	—	—	—	—	94
Nov	2	3	23	—	55	12	—	2	—	2	97
Dec	—	3	22	—	68	13	—	—	—	—	106
OTHER SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(f)	6 030	2 864	3 741	921	2 546	241	529	..	142	142	16 872
2002(f)	6 059	2 921	3 929	983	2 289	289	564	..	131	131	17 033
2003(f)	6 165	3 023	4 099	994	2 398	330	603	..	122	122	17 612
2002											
Dec Qtr(f)	6 090	3 040	4 067	991	2 338	302	594	..	125	125	17 421
2003											
Mar Qtr(f)	6 052	2 950	3 930	968	2 330	289	589	..	134	134	17 108
Jun Qtr(f)	6 111	3 001	4 097	979	2 384	305	623	..	122	122	17 500
Sep Qtr(f)	6 180	3 064	4 173	1 005	2 418	366	595	..	115	115	17 802
Dec Qtr(f)	6 318	3 079	4 197	1 024	2 458	359	603	..	118	118	18 038
Oct	6 239	3 069	4 200	1 047	2 468	373	593	..	115	115	17 989
Nov	6 324	3 124	4 223	1 023	2 464	357	608	..	118	118	18 123
Dec	6 390	3 044	4 167	1 003	2 443	348	608	..	122	122	18 003

.. not applicable

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(f) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of month counts are calculated as a simple average — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

PERSONS IN FULL TIME CUSTODY, by legal status and sentence type *continued*

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas. (c)	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total(e)	Aust. (a)(b)(c)
TOTAL SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(f)	6 033	2 864	3 746	922	2 595	265	549	1	142	143	16 975
2002(f)	6 061	2 922	3 952	984	2 334	303	567	2	131	133	17 123
2003(f)	6 166	3 024	4 120	995	2 460	340	604	1	123	124	17 710
2002											
Dec Qtr(f)	6 091	3 040	4 094	992	2 404	314	594	2	125	127	17 531
2003											
Mar Qtr(f)	6 052	2 950	3 951	969	2 407	296	591	1	134	135	17 216
Jun Qtr(f)	6 112	3 002	4 114	980	2 439	310	625	2	123	125	17 584
Sep Qtr(f)	6 181	3 065	4 194	1 005	2 476	384	596	1	115	117	17 902
Dec Qtr(f)	6 318	3 081	4 220	1 024	2 519	372	603	1	118	119	18 137
Oct	6 239	3 069	4 224	1 047	2 526	385	593	—	115	115	18 083
Nov	6 326	3 127	4 246	1 023	2 519	369	608	2	118	120	18 220
Dec	6 390	3 047	4 189	1 003	2 511	361	608	—	122	122	18 109
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(f)	7 683	3 377	4 658	1 398	3 089	326	688	66	145	211	21 284
2002(f)	7 727	3 543	4 958	1 475	2 805	380	676	55	132	188	21 618
2003(f)	8 013	3 724	5 219	1 486	2 906	421	729	59	123	181	22 556
2002											
Dec Qtr(f)	7 808	3 671	5 048	1 486	2 815	389	710	74	130	204	22 000
2003											
Mar Qtr(f)	7 902	3 621	5 024	1 471	2 858	376	715	59	134	193	22 025
Jun Qtr(f)	7 974	3 698	5 228	1 472	2 887	388	763	51	123	174	22 461
Sep Qtr(f)	8 025	3 777	5 298	1 491	2 920	466	709	64	115	180	22 751
Dec Qtr(f)	8 152	3 799	5 325	1 509	2 958	454	730	60	118	179	22 988
Oct	8 092	3 793	5 343	1 547	2 975	458	710	63	115	178	22 981
Nov	8 150	3 825	5 334	1 508	2 948	446	732	59	118	177	23 002
Dec	8 214	3 780	5 298	1 473	2 950	459	748	59	122	181	22 981

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IMPRISONMENT RATES, by legal status and sentence type

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.(c)	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(b)(c)
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001 (e)	33.4	13.7	33.3	41.4	34.8	17.2	101.4	28.9	29.3
2002 (e)	33.2	16.5	36.0	42.2	32.8	21.7	78.6	22.8	30.1
2003 (e)	36.4	18.3	38.3	41.8	30.5	22.5	91.0	23.5	32.0
2002									
Dec Qtr(e)	33.9	16.6	33.8	42.3	28.5	21.2	82.4	31.5	29.8
2003									
Mar Qtr(e)	36.6	17.7	37.8	42.9	31.1	22.5	89.9	23.7	32.0
Jun Qtr(e)	36.8	18.3	38.9	41.9	30.8	21.9	100.1	20.2	32.3
Sep Qtr(e)	36.2	18.6	38.3	41.2	30.3	22.7	82.6	25.6	31.9
Dec Qtr(e)	36.1	18.8	38.1	41.2	29.9	23.0	91.3	24.3	31.9
Oct	36.5	18.9	38.6	42.4	30.6	20.3	84.1	25.7	32.2
Nov	35.9	18.2	37.5	41.2	29.2	21.4	89.2	23.2	31.5
Dec	35.9	19.1	38.2	39.9	29.9	27.3	100.7	24.0	32.0
SENTENCED—FINE DEFAULT ONLY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001 (e)	np	np	np	np	3.5	6.8	14.9	np	0.7
2002 (e)	np	np	0.8	np	3.1	4.0	np	np	0.6
2003 (e)	np	np	0.7	np	4.3	3.0	np	np	0.6
2002									
Dec Qtr(e)	np	np	1.0	np	4.6	3.3	np	np	0.7
2003									
Mar Qtr(e)	np	np	0.7	np	5.3	np	np	np	0.7
Jun Qtr(e)	np	np	0.6	np	3.8	np	np	np	0.6
Sep Qtr(e)	np	np	0.7	np	3.9	5.1	np	np	0.7
Dec Qtr(e)	np	np	0.8	np	4.1	3.4	np	np	0.7
Oct	np	np	0.8	np	4.0	3.3	np	np	0.6
Nov	np	np	0.8	np	3.7	3.3	np	np	0.6
Dec	np	np	0.8	np	4.6	3.6	np	np	0.7
OTHER SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001 (e)	119.6	76.8	136.4	80.1	179.3	67.9	386.6	60.3	114.8
2002 (e)	118.1	77.4	140.5	84.4	159.3	81.6	404.5	54.0	114.1
2003 (e)	119.2	79.2	142.7	84.6	164.2	92.4	436.2	50.0	116.4
2002									
Dec Qtr(e)	118.2	80.2	144.1	84.7	162.0	85.3	424.2	51.3	116.1
2003									
Mar Qtr(e)	117.3	77.7	138.3	82.7	160.8	81.3	427.1	55.0	113.7
Jun Qtr(e)	118.3	78.8	143.2	83.4	163.7	85.7	451.6	50.1	115.9
Sep Qtr(e)	119.3	79.8	144.7	85.3	164.9	102.2	432.5	46.7	117.2
Dec Qtr(e)	122.0	80.4	144.6	86.9	167.5	100.1	433.7	48.2	118.7
Oct	120.5	80.2	144.8	88.9	168.1	103.9	426.5	46.9	118.3
Nov	122.1	81.6	145.6	86.8	167.8	99.4	437.2	48.1	119.2
Dec	123.3	79.5	143.6	85.1	166.4	96.9	437.2	49.7	118.4

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(a) Data for NSW exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

(b) 2001 data for Qld may be under enumerated — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(c) Tasmanian data prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 10.

(d) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW.

(e) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of month counts are calculated as a simple average—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

IMPRISONMENT RATES, by legal status and sentence type *continued*

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.(c)	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(b)(c)
TOTAL SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001 (e)	119.6	76.8	136.5	80.3	182.8	74.7	401.6	60.8	115.5
2002 (e)	118.2	77.5	141.3	84.5	162.4	85.6	406.7	54.8	114.7
2003 (e)	119.2	79.2	143.5	84.6	168.5	95.3	436.9	50.6	117.0
2002									
Dec Qtr(e)	118.2	80.2	145.1	84.8	166.6	88.5	424.5	52.0	116.8
2003									
Mar Qtr(e)	117.3	77.7	139.1	82.8	166.1	83.3	428.3	55.4	114.4
Jun Qtr(e)	118.3	78.8	143.8	83.5	167.5	87.0	453.1	51.1	116.4
Sep Qtr(e)	119.3	79.9	145.4	85.3	168.8	107.4	432.7	47.5	117.8
Dec Qtr(e)	122.0	80.5	145.4	86.9	171.6	103.5	433.7	48.5	119.3
Oct	120.5	80.2	145.6	88.9	172.1	107.2	426.5	46.9	118.9
Nov	122.1	81.7	146.3	86.8	171.6	102.7	437.2	48.9	119.8
Dec	123.3	79.6	144.4	85.1	171.0	100.5	437.2	49.7	119.1
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001 (e)	153.1	90.5	169.8	121.7	217.6	91.9	502.9	89.7	144.9
2002 (e)	151.4	93.9	177.2	126.7	195.2	107.3	485.3	77.5	144.9
2003 (e)	155.6	97.5	181.7	126.4	199.0	117.9	527.9	74.1	149.0
2002									
Dec Qtr(e)	152.1	96.9	178.9	127.0	195.1	109.7	506.9	83.5	146.6
2003									
Mar Qtr(e)	153.9	95.3	176.8	125.6	197.2	105.8	518.1	79.1	146.4
Jun Qtr(e)	155.1	97.0	182.7	125.5	198.3	108.9	553.2	71.3	148.7
Sep Qtr(e)	155.5	98.4	183.8	126.6	199.1	130.1	515.3	73.1	149.7
Dec Qtr(e)	158.0	99.2	183.5	128.1	201.5	126.5	525.0	72.8	151.2
Oct	156.9	99.1	184.2	131.3	202.6	127.5	510.6	72.5	151.2
Nov	158.0	99.9	183.8	128.0	200.8	124.2	526.4	72.1	151.3
Dec	159.2	98.7	182.6	125.0	200.9	127.8	537.9	73.8	151.2

(a) Data for NSW exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

(b) 2001 data for Qld may be under enumerated — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(c) Tasmanian data prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 10.

(d) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW.

(e) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of month counts are calculated as a simple average—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

SENTENCED RECEPTIONS INTO FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by type of sentence

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	Aust. (a)
FINE DEFAULT ONLY (NUMBER)											
2001	79	8	69	50	757	333	358	72	2	74	1 726
2002	52	5	243	24	671	211	6	107	4	111	1 319
2003	36	21	205	24	733	60	12	71	3	74	1 162
2002											
Dec Qtr	15	3	34	8	242	39	2	25	1	26	368
2003											
Mar Qtr	12	1	40	9	197	21	5	23	1	24	308
Jun Qtr	9	3	44	5	157	14	6	17	2	19	255
Sep Qtr	7	5	33	6	191	8	—	15	—	15	265
Dec Qtr	8	12	88	4	188	17	1	16	—	16	334
Oct	4	3	36	2	52	8	1	4	—	4	110
Nov	—	4	25	1	71	6	—	5	—	5	112
Dec	4	5	27	1	65	3	—	7	—	7	112
OTHER SENTENCED (NUMBER)											
2001	7 895	3 856	6 590	1 261	3 253	475	709	..	144	144	24 039
2002	7 922	4 167	6 530	1 097	2 890	603	770	..	106	106	23 979
2003	6 943	4 018	6 095	1 235	2 925	480	1 025	..	95	95	22 721
2002											
Dec Qtr	2 028	1 055	1 682	315	694	163	240	..	36	36	6 177
2003											
Mar Qtr	1 775	932	1 528	267	772	109	260	..	14	14	5 643
Jun Qtr	1 676	1 095	1 572	325	709	120	238	..	22	22	5 735
Sep Qtr	1 666	1 023	1 509	353	760	136	257	..	29	29	5 704
Dec Qtr	1 826	968	1 486	290	684	115	270	..	30	30	5 639
Oct	632	404	524	101	231	39	106	..	12	12	2 037
Nov	580	304	479	84	211	45	95	..	11	11	1 798
Dec	614	260	483	105	242	31	69	..	7	7	1 804
TOTAL SENTENCED (NUMBER)											
2001	7 974	3 864	6 659	1 311	4 010	808	1 067	72	146	218	25 765
2002	7 974	4 172	6 773	1 121	3 561	814	776	107	110	217	25 298
2003	6 979	4 039	6 300	1 259	3 658	540	1 037	71	98	169	23 883
2002											
Dec Qtr	2 043	1 058	1 716	323	936	202	242	25	37	62	6 545
2003											
Mar Qtr	1 787	933	1 568	276	969	130	265	23	15	38	5 951
Jun Qtr	1 685	1 098	1 616	330	866	134	244	17	24	41	5 990
Sep Qtr	1 673	1 028	1 542	359	951	144	257	15	29	44	5 969
Dec Qtr	1 834	980	1 574	294	872	132	271	16	30	46	5 973
Oct	636	407	560	103	283	47	107	4	12	16	2 147
Nov	580	308	504	85	282	51	95	5	11	16	1 910
Dec	618	265	510	106	307	34	69	7	7	14	1 916

.. not applicable

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(a) Data for NSW include ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.

INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by sex(a)(b)(c)

	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(f)	ACT in NSW(d)	ACT Total(g)	Aust. (d) (e)
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(h)	1 077	132	1 005	212	923	41	416	9	8	17	3 814
2002(h)	1 218	145	1 097	227	814	55	445	7	12	19	4 006
2003(h)	1 324	159	1 123	230	927	53	555	8	11	19	4 380
2002											
Dec Qtr(h)	1 295	147	1 098	243	842	60	505	15	14	29	4 204
2003											
Mar Qtr(h)	1 289	148	1 093	230	896	52	524	9	13	22	4 241
Jun Qtr(h)	1 323	152	1 114	223	925	48	580	8	12	20	4 374
Sep Qtr(h)	1 326	166	1 130	226	929	55	544	9	9	18	4 384
Dec Qtr(h)	1 358	169	1 156	242	959	58	571	7	10	17	4 520
Oct	1 353	173	1 132	238	949	57	558	7	9	16	4 467
Nov	1 340	170	1 169	242	963	59	566	7	9	16	4 516
Dec	1 382	163	1 167	246	965	57	590	7	11	18	4 577
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(h)	134	14	79	17	96	2	11	1	3	4	354
2002(h)	140	16	87	21	74	5	12	1	2	3	356
2003(h)	145	13	87	21	92	5	14	—	1	1	377
2002											
Dec Qtr(h)	149	15	87	21	76	8	13	1	2	3	370
2003											
Mar Qtr(h)	138	15	87	21	95	4	13	1	2	3	374
Jun Qtr(h)	145	12	86	15	88	3	17	—	1	1	367
Sep Qtr(h)	152	13	88	24	90	5	14	—	1	1	386
Dec Qtr(h)	147	12	86	24	95	6	11	—	—	—	383
Oct	146	16	84	29	96	6	11	—	—	—	388
Nov	150	11	88	22	93	7	12	—	—	—	383
Dec	146	10	87	20	97	6	11	—	—	—	377
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(h)	1 211	146	1 083	230	1 019	43	427	10	11	21	4 168
2002(h)	1 357	161	1 184	248	887	60	457	8	14	22	4 362
2003(h)	1 469	172	1 210	251	1 019	58	569	9	12	20	4 757
2002											
Dec Qtr(h)	1 444	162	1 185	264	918	68	518	16	16	32	4 573
2003											
Mar Qtr(h)	1 427	163	1 180	251	991	56	537	10	14	24	4 615
Jun Qtr(h)	1 468	165	1 201	239	1 014	51	597	8	13	21	4 741
Sep Qtr(h)	1 477	179	1 217	250	1 019	61	558	9	10	19	4 769
Dec Qtr(h)	1 506	181	1 242	266	1 054	64	583	7	10	17	4 903
Oct	1 499	189	1 216	267	1 045	63	569	7	9	16	4 855
Nov	1 490	181	1 257	264	1 056	66	578	7	9	16	4 899
Dec	1 528	173	1 254	266	1 062	63	601	7	11	18	4 954

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Some rates and ratios in this table have not been published — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 25.

(b) Persons in custody are asked their Indigenous status during reception into custody — see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 13–14.

(c) See Appendix — Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics.

(d) Data for NSW include ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.

(e) Qld data prior to March quarter 2002 may be under enumerated — see Explanatory Notes paragraph 12.

(f) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and, from the September quarter 2000, may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners.

(g) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.

(h) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATES(a)(b)(c)

	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (e)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2001(f)	3 420.7	1 889.9	3 154.6	3 395.5	5 611.1	np	2 580.3	np	3 335.7
2002(f)	3 762.2	2 029.9	3 354.7	3 555.4	4 829.9	np	2 742.1	np	3 428.6
2003(f)	4 000.3	2 173.0	3 338.6	3 536.0	5 381.0	np	3 353.8	np	3 658.8
2002									
Dec Qtr(f)	3 994.8	2 059.1	3 356.8	3 807.7	5 001.1	np	3 115.4	np	3 597.8
2003									
Mar Qtr(f)	3 888.3	2 023.4	3 249.4	3 536.0	5 199.6	np	3 166.9	np	3 542.9
Jun Qtr(f)	3 993.9	2 087.3	3 311.8	3 428.5	5 369.9	np	3 507.4	np	3 654.3
Sep Qtr(f)	4 010.2	2 270.0	3 357.4	3 464.3	5 389.2	np	3 287.8	np	3 662.1
Dec Qtr(f)	4 108.7	2 311.1	3 435.7	3 715.1	5 565.2	np	3 453.0	np	3 776.0
Oct	4 094.4	2 370.5	3 364.3	3 653.7	5 507.2	np	3 372.4	np	3 731.7
Nov	4 054.8	2 329.4	3 474.3	3 715.1	5 588.4	np	3 420.8	np	3 772.6
Dec	4 176.7	2 233.5	3 468.4	3 776.5	5 600.0	np	3 565.8	np	3 823.6
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2001(f)	385.8	195.0	226.8	244.6	548.5	np	65.6	np	287.4
2002(f)	395.1	220.9	245.0	291.0	410.5	np	71.8	np	283.1
2003(f)	406.5	178.8	237.4	277.9	501.3	np	80.3	np	292.7
2002									
Dec Qtr(f)	422.4	201.5	244.8	286.5	421.2	np	76.7	np	293.6
2003									
Mar Qtr(f)	382.6	206.9	237.9	274.5	516.7	np	75.4	np	289.9
Jun Qtr(f)	404.2	166.4	236.1	203.7	480.4	np	98.6	np	284.8
Sep Qtr(f)	424.8	175.4	239.7	318.8	489.5	np	81.2	np	299.2
Dec Qtr(f)	414.5	166.4	236.1	314.4	518.5	np	65.8	np	296.9
Oct	410.8	215.9	229.7	385.2	522.1	np	63.8	np	301.1
Nov	422.0	148.4	240.6	292.2	505.8	np	69.6	np	297.2
Dec	410.8	134.9	237.9	265.7	527.6	np	63.8	np	292.5
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2001(f)	1 839.4	1 029.7	1 629.6	1 717.5	2 997.8	459.9	1 293.4	np	1 754.0
2002(f)	2 009.6	1 116.6	1 735.1	1 809.1	2 548.9	635.5	1 377.3	np	1 797.2
2003(f)	2 132.0	1 168.2	1 723.5	1 789.3	2 862.1	598.2	1 683.6	np	1 913.6
2002									
Dec Qtr(f)	2 135.4	1 121.2	1 735.9	1 924.0	2 637.2	717.7	1 562.3	np	1 884.1
2003									
Mar Qtr(f)	2 065.8	1 108.2	1 681.0	1 787.5	2 782.3	576.6	1 589.6	np	1 856.4
Jun Qtr(f)	2 127.7	1 119.5	1 709.9	1 699.7	2 845.9	524.8	1 768.2	np	1 907.3
Sep Qtr(f)	2 146.2	1 214.7	1 733.7	1 778.0	2 860.0	628.4	1 651.8	np	1 918.6
Dec Qtr(f)	2 188.2	1 230.5	1 769.3	1 891.9	2 960.1	662.9	1 724.8	np	1 972.2
Oct	2 179.4	1 284.9	1 731.8	1 901.4	2 933.9	652.6	1 684.3	np	1 953.1
Nov	2 166.2	1 230.5	1 790.2	1 880.1	2 964.8	683.7	1 711.0	np	1 970.8
Dec	2 218.9	1 176.2	1 785.9	1 894.3	2 981.6	652.6	1 779.1	np	1 992.9

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(a) Some rates in this table have not been published — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 25.

(b) Persons in custody are asked their Indigenous status during reception into custody — see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 13–14.

(c) See Appendix — Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics.

(d) Data for NSW exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

(e) Qld data prior to March quarter 2002 may be under enumerated — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(f) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

RATIO OF INDIGENOUS TO NON-INDIGENOUS RATES OF IMPRISONMENT(a)(b)(c)

	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (e)
MALES									
2001(f)	13.7	11.4	12.4	17.1	20.0	np	5.8	np	14.8
2002(f)	15.5	11.8	12.8	17.2	18.8	np	7.4	np	15.3
2003(f)	16.2	12.2	12.3	17.3	21.6	np	12.3	np	16.0
2002									
Dec Qtr(f)	16.6	11.6	12.5	18.6	19.8	np	9.7	np	15.9
2003									
Mar Qtr(f)	15.9	11.7	12.3	17.3	21.0	np	10.4	np	15.8
Jun Qtr(f)	16.3	11.8	12.1	16.8	21.6	np	12.5	np	16.1
Sep Qtr(f)	16.2	12.7	12.2	16.9	21.6	np	12.7	np	15.9
Dec Qtr(f)	16.4	12.7	12.6	18.1	22.4	np	13.9	np	16.4
Oct	16.5	13.1	12.2	17.2	21.9	np	14.1	np	16.1
Nov	16.2	12.8	12.7	18.2	22.5	np	13.2	np	16.3
Dec	16.6	12.4	12.8	19.0	22.7	np	14.5	np	16.6
FEMALES									
2001(f)	26.6	16.6	14.7	22.0	30.8	np	4.7	np	20.8
2002(f)	28.0	17.8	14.4	25.7	23.3	np	4.4	np	20.0
2003(f)	28.2	13.5	13.1	22.9	28.0	np	5.5	np	19.8
2002									
Dec Qtr(f)	30.6	14.7	14.4	26.1	23.0	np	4.2	np	20.3
2003									
Mar Qtr(f)	26.0	15.3	13.6	25.0	29.1	np	5.2	np	19.5
Jun Qtr(f)	27.6	12.2	12.9	16.5	27.6	np	6.2	np	19.0
Sep Qtr(f)	30.5	13.5	13.0	25.0	26.9	np	5.3	np	20.4
Dec Qtr(f)	28.9	13.2	13.2	25.1	28.2	np	5.3	np	20.3
Oct	29.2	17.3	13.1	32.2	26.5	np	6.2	np	20.8
Nov	29.8	11.6	13.3	22.0	29.4	np	5.6	np	20.3
Dec	27.8	10.7	13.1	21.6	29.0	np	4.4	np	19.7
PERSONS									
2001(f)	14.1	11.8	12.2	16.7	20.1	5.6	5.1	np	14.8
2002(f)	15.9	12.4	12.5	17.0	18.6	6.8	6.7	np	15.3
2003(f)	16.6	12.5	12.0	16.8	21.6	5.7	10.9	np	16.0
2002									
Dec Qtr(f)	17.0	12.1	12.4	18.2	19.6	7.7	8.7	np	16.0
2003									
Mar Qtr(f)	16.2	12.1	12.1	17.0	21.1	6.2	9.3	np	15.8
Jun Qtr(f)	16.6	12.0	11.8	16.0	21.6	5.4	11.1	np	16.0
Sep Qtr(f)	16.7	12.9	12.0	16.7	21.5	5.4	11.3	np	15.9
Dec Qtr(f)	16.8	13.0	12.3	17.7	22.3	5.9	12.3	np	16.3
Oct	16.8	13.6	11.9	17.3	21.8	5.8	12.6	np	16.1
Nov	16.6	12.9	12.4	17.6	22.4	6.3	11.7	np	16.3
Dec	16.9	12.4	12.5	18.3	22.6	5.8	12.7	np	16.5

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(c) See Appendix — Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics.

(d) Data for NSW exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

(e) Qld data prior to March quarter 2002 may be under enumerated — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(f) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld(d)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(e)	ACT in NSW(c)	ACT Total(f)	Aust. (c)(d)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(g)	250	32	173	85	159	12	86	10	1	10	807
2002(g)	290	35	199	92	146	15	83	8	—	9	866
2003(g)	333	40	214	89	165	11	100	9	—	9	961
2002											
Dec Qtr(g)	312	31	174	90	128	14	89	16	1	17	854
2003											
Mar Qtr(g)	330	42	204	96	168	10	95	10	—	10	956
Jun Qtr(g)	343	38	218	88	166	9	115	8	—	8	985
Sep Qtr(g)	337	40	214	84	166	13	89	9	—	9	952
Dec Qtr(g)	322	38	219	88	161	14	102	7	—	7	951
Oct	327	42	204	87	169	12	98	7	—	7	946
Nov	311	38	227	83	157	15	94	7	—	7	932
Dec	328	34	227	93	156	15	114	7	—	7	974
SENTENCED—FINE DEFAULT ONLY (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(g)	—	—	—	—	30	1	15	—	—	—	47
2002(g)	—	—	3	—	28	1	1	—	—	—	33
2003(g)	—	—	3	—	39	1	—	—	—	—	43
2002											
Dec Qtr(g)	—	—	2	—	43	1	—	—	—	—	47
2003											
Mar Qtr(g)	—	—	2	—	47	—	—	—	—	—	49
Jun Qtr(g)	1	—	2	—	35	—	1	—	1	1	39
Sep Qtr(g)	—	—	5	—	32	1	—	—	—	—	39
Dec Qtr(g)	—	—	4	—	40	1	—	—	—	—	44
Oct	—	—	5	—	37	1	—	—	—	—	43
Nov	1	—	3	—	36	1	—	—	—	—	41
Dec	—	—	3	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	49
OTHER SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(g)	961	114	910	144	830	31	326	—	11	11	3 315
2002(g)	1 067	126	982	156	714	45	373	—	13	13	3 463
2003(g)	1 136	132	993	162	816	46	468	—	12	12	3 753
2002											
Dec Qtr(g)	1 131	131	1 009	173	747	52	429	—	15	15	3 672
2003											
Mar Qtr(g)	1 097	121	974	154	776	45	442	—	14	14	3 610
Jun Qtr(g)	1 124	127	980	151	812	42	481	—	12	12	3 718
Sep Qtr(g)	1 140	138	999	166	820	47	469	—	10	10	3 778
Dec Qtr(g)	1 183	143	1 019	178	854	49	481	—	10	10	3 908
Oct	1 172	147	1 007	180	839	50	471	—	9	9	3 866
Nov	1 178	143	1 027	181	863	50	484	—	9	9	3 926
Dec	1 200	139	1 024	173	860	48	487	—	11	11	3 931

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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- (b) See Appendix – Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics.
- (c) Data for NSW include ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.

(d) Qld data prior to March quarter 2002 may be under enumerated — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(e) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners.

(f) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.

(g) Figures for the quarter and year for the first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average— see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld(d)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(e)	ACT in NSW(c)	ACT Total(f)	Aust. (c) (d)
TOTAL SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(g)	961	114	910	144	860	32	341	—	11	11	3 361
2002(g)	1 067	126	985	156	742	45	374	—	13	14	3 496
2003(g)	1 136	132	996	162	854	46	468	—	12	12	3 796
2002											
Dec Qtr(g)	1 131	131	1 011	173	790	54	429	—	15	15	3 719
2003											
Mar Qtr(g)	1 097	121	976	155	823	45	442	—	14	14	3 659
Jun Qtr(g)	1 125	127	982	151	847	42	482	—	13	13	3 757
Sep Qtr(g)	1 140	138	1 004	166	852	48	469	—	10	10	3 817
Dec Qtr(g)	1 184	143	1 023	178	894	50	481	—	10	10	3 952
Oct	1 172	147	1 012	180	876	51	471	—	9	9	3 909
Nov	1 179	143	1 030	181	899	51	484	—	9	9	3 967
Dec	1 200	139	1 027	173	906	48	487	—	11	11	3 980
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(g)	1 211	146	1 083	230	1 019	43	427	10	11	21	4 168
2002(g)	1 357	161	1 184	248	887	60	457	8	14	22	4 362
2003(g)	1 469	172	1 210	251	1 019	58	569	9	12	20	4 757
2002											
Dec Qtr(g)	1 444	162	1 185	264	918	68	518	16	16	32	4 573
2003											
Mar Qtr(g)	1 427	163	1 180	251	991	56	537	10	14	24	4 615
Jun Qtr(g)	1 468	165	1 201	239	1 014	51	597	8	13	21	4 741
Sep Qtr(g)	1 477	179	1 217	250	1 019	61	558	9	10	19	4 769
Dec Qtr(g)	1 506	181	1 242	266	1 054	64	583	7	10	17	4 903
Oct	1 499	189	1 216	267	1 045	63	569	7	9	16	4 855
Nov	1 490	181	1 257	264	1 056	66	578	7	9	16	4 899
Dec	1 528	173	1 254	266	1 062	63	601	7	11	18	4 954

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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(b) See Appendix – Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics.

(c) Data for NSW include ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.

(d) Qld data prior to March quarter 2002 may be under enumerated — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(e) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners.

(f) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.

(g) Figures for the quarter and year for the first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average— see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATES, by legal status and sentence type(a)(b)(c)

	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (e)
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2001(f)	382.9	225.0	260.3	638.8	466.8	124.3	261.4	np	339.5
2002(f)	433.1	241.0	291.4	669.5	418.7	153.8	249.3	np	356.9
2003(f)	486.9	269.1	304.5	632.6	464.2	118.3	297.2	np	386.5
2002									
Dec Qtr(f)	465.7	212.7	254.5	659.2	367.7	148.5	269.4	np	352.0
2003									
Mar Qtr(f)	482.2	287.8	290.5	686.0	471.7	107.0	281.2	np	384.4
Jun Qtr(f)	501.2	256.1	310.9	624.3	467.0	np	341.4	np	396.1
Sep Qtr(f)	493.4	274.2	304.3	595.8	467.0	131.2	264.4	np	383.1
Dec Qtr(f)	471.0	258.3	312.4	624.3	451.1	145.0	301.9	np	382.4
Oct	478.3	285.5	290.5	619.6	474.5	124.3	290.1	np	380.6
Nov	454.9	258.3	323.3	591.1	440.8	155.4	278.3	np	374.9
Dec	479.8	231.2	323.3	662.3	438.0	155.4	337.5	np	391.8
SENTENCED—FINE DEFAULT ONLY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2001(f)	np	np	np	np	89.2	np	44.5	np	19.6
2002(f)	np	np	np	np	79.5	np	np	np	13.5
2003(f)	np	np	np	np	108.1	np	np	np	17.2
2002									
Dec Qtr(f)	np	np	np	np	124.5	np	np	np	19.4
2003									
Mar Qtr(f)	np	np	np	np	132.0	np	np	np	19.8
Jun Qtr(f)	np	np	np	np	99.2	np	np	np	15.7
Sep Qtr(f)	np	np	np	np	89.8	np	np	np	15.6
Dec Qtr(f)	np	np	np	np	111.4	np	np	np	17.8
Oct	np	np	np	np	103.9	np	np	np	17.3
Nov	np	np	np	np	101.1	np	np	np	16.5
Dec	np	np	np	np	129.1	np	np	np	19.7
OTHER SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2001(f)	1 456.2	804.1	1 368.9	1 077.5	2 441.8	327.6	987.5	np	1 395.0
2002(f)	1 576.5	875.6	1 439.6	1 139.0	2 050.7	473.8	1 123.7	np	1 426.8
2003(f)	1 644.8	899.1	1 414.4	1 156.1	2 289.8	474.8	1 385.6	np	1 509.9
2002									
Dec Qtr(f)	1 669.7	908.5	1 478.5	1 262.4	2 145.0	555.1	1 292.9	np	1 512.8
2003									
Mar Qtr(f)	1 583.6	820.4	1 387.6	1 099.1	2 178.7	469.6	1 308.4	np	1 452.1
Jun Qtr(f)	1 626.5	863.4	1 396.1	1 075.3	2 279.7	435.1	1 423.8	np	1 495.5
Sep Qtr(f)	1 652.3	940.5	1 422.3	1 182.2	2 303.1	483.4	1 387.3	np	1 519.9
Dec Qtr(f)	1 716.7	972.2	1 451.7	1 267.6	2 397.7	511.0	1 422.8	np	1 572.0
Oct	1 701.1	999.4	1 434.1	1 281.9	2 355.6	517.9	1 394.2	np	1 555.2
Nov	1 709.9	972.2	1 462.6	1 289.0	2 422.9	517.9	1 432.7	np	1 579.4
Dec	1 739.1	945.0	1 458.3	1 232.0	2 414.5	497.2	1 441.6	np	1 581.4
np	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated			(d)	Data for NSW exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.				
(a)	Some rates in this table have not been published — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 25.			(e)	Qld data prior to March quarter 2002 may be under enumerated — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.				
(b)	Persons in custody are asked their Indigenous status during reception into custody — see Explanatory Notes paragraphs 13–14.			(f)	Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.				
(c)	See Appendix — Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics.								

	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (e)
TOTAL SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2001(f)	1 456.6	804.6	1 369.3	1 078.7	2 531.0	335.6	1 032.0	np	1 414.5
2002(f)	1 576.5	875.6	1 443.7	1 139.6	2 130.2	481.7	1 128.0	np	1 440.3
2003(f)	1 645.0	899.1	1 418.9	1 156.6	2 397.9	479.9	1 386.3	np	1 527.1
2002									
Dec Qtr(f)	1 669.7	908.5	1 481.4	1 264.8	2 269.5	569.2	1 292.9	np	1 532.1
2003									
Mar Qtr(f)	1 583.6	820.4	1 390.5	1 101.5	2 310.6	469.6	1 308.4	np	1 471.9
Jun Qtr(f)	1 626.5	863.4	1 399.0	1 075.3	2 378.9	435.1	1 426.8	np	1 511.2
Sep Qtr(f)	1 652.8	940.5	1 429.4	1 182.2	2 393.0	497.2	1 387.3	np	1 535.5
Dec Qtr(f)	1 717.2	972.2	1 456.9	1 267.6	2 509.0	517.9	1 422.8	np	1 589.8
Oct	1 701.1	999.4	1 441.2	1 281.9	2 459.4	528.3	1 394.2	np	1 572.5
Nov	1 711.3	972.2	1 466.9	1 289.0	2 524.0	528.3	1 432.7	np	1 595.8
Dec	1 739.1	945.0	1 462.6	1 232.0	2 543.7	497.2	1 441.6	np	1 601.1
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2001(f)	1 839.4	1 029.7	1 629.6	1 717.5	2 997.8	459.9	1 293.4	np	1 754.0
2002(f)	2 009.6	1 116.6	1 735.1	1 809.1	2 548.9	635.5	1 377.3	np	1 797.2
2003(f)	2 132.0	1 168.2	1 723.5	1 789.3	2 862.1	598.2	1 683.6	np	1 913.6
2002									
Dec Qtr(f)	2 135.4	1 121.2	1 735.9	1 924.0	2 637.2	717.7	1 562.3	np	1 884.1
2003									
Mar Qtr(f)	2 065.8	1 108.2	1 681.0	1 787.5	2 782.3	576.6	1 589.6	np	1 856.4
Jun Qtr(f)	2 127.7	1 119.5	1 709.9	1 699.7	2 845.9	524.8	1 768.2	np	1 907.3
Sep Qtr(f)	2 146.2	1 214.7	1 733.7	1 778.0	2 860.0	628.4	1 651.8	np	1 918.6
Dec Qtr(f)	2 188.2	1 230.5	1 769.3	1 891.9	2 960.1	662.9	1 724.8	np	1 972.2
Oct	2 179.4	1 284.9	1 731.8	1 901.4	2 933.9	652.6	1 684.3	np	1 953.1
Nov	2 166.2	1 230.5	1 790.2	1 880.1	2 964.8	683.7	1 711.0	np	1 970.8
Dec	2 218.9	1 176.2	1 785.9	1 894.3	2 981.6	652.6	1 779.1	np	1 992.9

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PERSONS IN PERIODIC DETENTION, by sex

NSW ACT Aust. (a)

MALES (AVERAGE DAILY
NUMBER)

2001	974	66	1 040
2002	831	66	897
2003	739	73	811
2002			
Dec Qtr	830	70	900
2003			
Mar Qtr	782	68	850
Jun Qtr	767	71	839
Sep Qtr	710	72	781
Dec Qtr	697	79	776
Oct	705	76	781
Nov	690	79	769
Dec	696	82	778

FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY
NUMBER)

2001	87	4	91
2002	68	4	72
2003	60	4	64
2002			
Dec Qtr	67	5	72
2003			
Mar Qtr	62	5	67
Jun Qtr	62	4	66
Sep Qtr	57	3	60
Dec Qtr	60	3	63
Oct	60	3	63
Nov	61	3	64
Dec	59	2	61

PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY
NUMBER)

2001	1 061	70	1 130
2002	899	70	969
2003	799	76	875
2002			
Dec Qtr	897	75	972
2003			
Mar Qtr	844	73	918
Jun Qtr	830	75	905
Sep Qtr	767	75	842
Dec Qtr	757	81	838
Oct	765	79	844
Nov	751	81	832
Dec	755	84	839

(a) Periodic detention is a form of custody only
used in NSW and the ACT.

PERIODIC DETENTION RATES

	NSW	ACT	Aust. (a)
.....			
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)			
2001	40.1	56.5	14.3
2002	33.7	55.5	12.2
2003	29.7	60.7	10.9
2002			
Dec Qtr	33.5	59.1	12.2
2003			
Mar Qtr	31.5	57.4	11.5
Jun Qtr	30.9	59.9	11.3
Sep Qtr	28.4	59.9	10.5
Dec Qtr	27.9	65.5	10.4
Oct	28.2	63.0	10.4
Nov	27.6	65.4	10.3
Dec	27.9	68.1	10.4
.....			
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)			
2001	3.5	3.3	1.2
2002	2.7	3.6	1.0
2003	2.3	3.0	0.8
2002			
Dec Qtr	2.6	3.8	0.9
2003			
Mar Qtr	2.4	4.0	0.9
Jun Qtr	2.4	3.1	0.9
Sep Qtr	2.2	2.7	0.8
Dec Qtr	2.3	2.1	0.8
Oct	2.3	2.4	0.8
Nov	2.4	2.2	0.8
Dec	2.3	1.6	0.8
.....			
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)			
2001	21.5	29.6	7.7
2002	17.9	29.0	6.5
2003	15.8	31.1	5.8
2002			
Dec Qtr	17.8	30.7	6.5
2003			
Mar Qtr	16.7	30.1	6.1
Jun Qtr	16.4	30.8	6.0
Sep Qtr	15.1	30.6	5.5
Dec Qtr	14.9	33.1	5.5
Oct	15.1	32.0	5.5
Nov	14.8	33.1	5.5
Dec	14.9	34.1	5.5

(a) Periodic detention is a form of custody only used in NSW and the ACT.

FEDERAL SENTENCED PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by sex(a)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
.....									
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(b)	293	84	68	19	138	3	105	6	717
2002(b)	299	77	63	19	138	4	88	4	692
2003(b)	305	73	72	18	112	5	31	3	619
2002									
Dec Qtr(b)	297	75	64	17	139	5	62	3	663
2003									
Mar Qtr(b)	299	74	59	18	130	4	45	3	633
Jun Qtr(b)	304	70	74	18	115	4	40	3	628
Sep Qtr(b)	307	72	79	20	108	6	22	3	617
Dec Qtr(b)	311	77	74	16	95	7	16	3	599
Oct	309	74	74	18	98	7	18	3	601
Nov	316	81	76	16	92	7	16	3	607
Dec	307	76	73	14	94	6	15	3	588
.....									
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(b)	31	6	16	4	16	1	1	—	75
2002(b)	32	8	13	3	14	1	3	1	75
2003(b)	30	8	15	4	11	2	3	1	74
2002									
Dec Qtr(b)	34	11	12	3	12	1	5	1	79
2003									
Mar Qtr(b)	34	9	13	4	12	1	4	1	79
Jun Qtr(b)	29	8	17	5	11	3	3	1	78
Sep Qtr(b)	27	8	15	3	10	2	2	1	68
Dec Qtr(b)	28	8	15	2	11	2	4	1	71
Oct	29	8	13	2	12	2	4	—	70
Nov	27	8	16	2	11	3	4	1	72
Dec	28	9	15	1	11	2	3	1	70
.....									
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(b)	324	90	84	24	154	4	105	7	792
2002(b)	331	85	77	22	152	5	91	5	767
2003(b)	335	82	87	22	123	7	34	4	693
2002									
Dec Qtr(b)	331	86	77	20	151	6	67	4	742
2003									
Mar Qtr(b)	334	84	72	23	142	5	49	4	712
Jun Qtr(b)	334	78	92	23	126	7	43	4	705
Sep Qtr(b)	335	80	94	23	117	8	24	4	684
Dec Qtr(b)	339	85	89	18	106	9	20	4	669
Oct	338	82	87	20	110	9	22	3	671
Nov	343	89	92	18	103	10	20	4	679
Dec	335	85	88	15	105	8	18	4	658

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

- (a) This table shows prisoners by the state or territory in which they were sentenced, not where they were held in custody.
- (b) Figures for the quarter and year for the first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS, by sex(a)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(c)	15 155	5 306	13 027	5 064	4 030	787	1 054	1 092	45 515
2002(c)	14 656	5 430	11 061	5 403	4 177	726	818	1 036	43 306
2003(c)	14 436	6 100	9 239	5 016	3 936	762	859	989	41 337
2002									
Dec Qtr(c)	14 602	5 859	10 729	5 126	4 137	715	823	1 009	42 999
2003									
Mar Qtr(c)	14 585	5 964	9 406	4 949	4 039	703	845	1 016	41 508
Jun Qtr(c)	14 558	6 026	9 301	5 312	3 899	764	845	1 014	41 720
Sep Qtr(c)	14 372	6 076	9 159	4 931	3 897	777	863	963	41 039
Dec Qtr(c)	14 228	6 333	9 090	4 872	3 910	804	882	961	41 081
Oct	14 400	6 223	9 091	4 902	3 924	793	890	971	41 194
Nov	14 155	6 360	9 075	4 882	3 901	793	879	972	41 017
Dec	14 130	6 415	9 104	4 833	3 906	827	876	940	41 031
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(c)	2 679	1 124	3 358	1 270	1 201	165	141	238	10 176
2002(c)	2 590	1 205	2 908	1 311	1 164	171	90	194	9 632
2003(c)	2 533	1 325	2 431	1 158	1 181	176	108	167	9 080
2002									
Dec Qtr(c)	2 598	1 259	2 788	1 282	1 178	175	98	175	9 553
2003									
Mar Qtr(c)	2 581	1 260	2 481	1 197	1 205	177	98	166	9 165
Jun Qtr(c)	2 561	1 271	2 413	1 169	1 186	183	107	171	9 061
Sep Qtr(c)	2 518	1 343	2 397	1 144	1 171	173	108	169	9 024
Dec Qtr(c)	2 472	1 427	2 433	1 121	1 162	172	118	163	9 068
Oct	2 496	1 396	2 405	1 138	1 160	171	116	167	9 049
Nov	2 436	1 438	2 436	1 122	1 171	173	118	167	9 061
Dec	2 485	1 446	2 459	1 102	1 154	173	119	156	9 094
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH) (d)									
2001(c)	17 958	6 563	16 385	6 386	5 232	952	1 195	1 330	56 000
2002(c)	17 340	6 755	13 969	6 764	5 341	896	908	1 230	53 203
2003(c)	17 104	7 619	11 670	6 215	5 117	939	967	1 156	50 787
2002									
Dec Qtr(c)	17 326	7 281	13 516	6 430	5 315	890	921	1 184	52 863
2003									
Mar Qtr(c)	17 312	7 373	11 887	6 173	5 243	881	944	1 181	50 993
Jun Qtr(c)	17 270	7 491	11 714	6 561	5 085	947	953	1 186	51 206
Sep Qtr(c)	17 022	7 602	11 557	6 103	5 068	950	971	1 133	50 406
Dec Qtr(c)	16 811	8 011	11 523	6 023	5 072	977	999	1 124	50 541
Oct	17 016	7 827	11 496	6 069	5 084	964	1 006	1 138	50 600
Nov	16 704	8 033	11 511	6 035	5 072	966	997	1 139	50 457
Dec	16 713	8 174	11 563	5 966	5 060	1 000	995	1 096	50 567

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(b) Prior to the September quarter 2002 some over enumeration may have occurred.

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(d) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATES, by sex(a)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.
.....									
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001(c)	624.4	290.3	957.6	901.0	567.9	457.0	1 446.3	940.0	627.9
2002(c)	594.5	295.5	802.8	949.1	584.7	422.3	1 116.4	875.1	591.0
2003(c)	579.5	327.7	653.4	872.2	543.3	439.3	1 180.9	826.9	556.2
2002									
Dec Qtr(c)	589.5	318.1	773.8	895.9	577.8	415.0	1 122.4	847.5	584.4
2003									
Mar Qtr(c)	588.2	322.3	673.0	863.8	561.5	408.0	1 164.0	853.7	562.1
Jun Qtr(c)	585.4	324.5	661.0	925.3	539.7	441.7	1 165.1	850.8	562.9
Sep Qtr(c)	575.2	324.7	645.9	855.4	535.7	447.0	1 194.6	803.0	550.3
Dec Qtr(c)	569.4	339.4	634.1	844.5	536.6	460.2	1 199.6	800.5	549.7
Oct	576.2	333.5	634.1	849.6	538.5	453.7	1 211.0	808.8	551.3
Nov	566.4	340.8	633.0	846.1	535.4	453.7	1 196.0	809.6	548.9
Dec	565.4	343.8	635.0	837.7	536.0	473.1	1 191.9	783.0	549.1
.....									
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001(c)	107.3	59.1	242.8	216.2	169.3	90.4	221.3	200.2	136.7
2002(c)	101.5	62.3	204.9	220.4	161.0	93.9	136.4	156.7	126.8
2003(c)	98.2	67.7	166.8	192.9	160.5	96.1	165.0	133.6	117.9
2002									
Dec Qtr(c)	101.1	64.7	194.2	214.6	162.1	96.0	146.5	139.5	124.9
2003									
Mar Qtr(c)	100.5	64.7	171.9	200.1	165.0	97.2	150.4	132.8	119.7
Jun Qtr(c)	99.5	65.1	166.0	195.0	161.6	99.7	164.3	136.9	117.8
Sep Qtr(c)	97.3	68.3	163.6	190.2	158.4	94.0	165.6	134.6	116.7
Dec Qtr(c)	95.7	72.7	165.8	186.4	157.1	93.5	179.5	130.3	117.3
Oct	96.6	71.1	163.9	189.3	156.9	92.8	177.0	133.2	117.1
Nov	94.3	73.3	166.0	186.6	158.4	93.8	180.0	133.2	117.2
Dec	96.2	73.7	167.5	183.3	156.1	93.8	181.5	124.4	117.6
.....									
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION) (d)									
2001(c)	364.7	176.0	597.3	555.7	368.5	268.4	873.9	565.9	381.1
2002(c)	345.6	179.1	499.4	581.1	371.7	253.4	651.9	508.2	356.5
2003(c)	337.4	199.5	406.4	528.8	350.5	262.9	699.8	472.2	335.6
2002									
Dec Qtr(c)	343.3	192.2	479.0	549.8	368.3	251.0	657.6	484.5	352.2
2003									
Mar Qtr(c)	343.0	194.2	418.4	527.0	361.7	248.1	683.8	484.7	339.0
Jun Qtr(c)	341.2	196.6	409.4	559.1	349.2	265.8	691.0	485.1	339.1
Sep Qtr(c)	334.7	198.1	400.8	518.0	345.6	265.5	705.6	460.8	331.8
Dec Qtr(c)	330.7	209.3	397.2	511.2	345.5	271.9	718.7	458.1	332.5
Oct	334.8	204.4	396.2	515.1	346.3	268.4	723.5	463.7	332.8
Nov	328.6	209.8	396.7	512.2	345.5	269.0	717.0	464.1	331.9
Dec	328.8	213.5	398.5	506.4	344.7	278.4	715.6	446.6	332.6

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(b) Prior to the September quarter 2002 some over enumeration may have occurred.

(c) Figures for the quarter and year for the first day of the month are calculated as a simple average — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

(d) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS, by type of order(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(c)	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (b)
RESTRICTED MOVEMENT (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(d)	184	—	151	187	85	—	41	—	648
2002(d)	199	—	81	211	84	—	37	2	613
2003(d)	218	—	65	153	71	—	57	2	566
2002									
Dec Qtr(d)	239	—	91	248	73	—	51	2	705
2003									
Mar Qtr(d)	225	—	80	226	75	—	61	3	670
Jun Qtr(d)	236	—	57	217	82	—	53	1	646
Sep Qtr(d)	215	—	66	86	72	—	53	1	493
Dec Qtr(d)	195	—	58	83	54	—	62	3	455
Oct	190	—	56	83	61	—	64	1	455
Nov	198	—	56	84	51	—	61	3	453
Dec	198	—	62	81	50	—	60	6	457
REPARATION—FINE OPTION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(d)	118	1 092	4 711	1 742	541	71	211	—	8 485
2002(d)	56	1 107	2 632	1 891	398	95	25	—	6 203
2003(d)	7	1 590	1 940	1 301	388	85	3	—	5 314
2002									
Dec Qtr(d)	3	1 353	2 282	1 763	432	101	6	—	5 939
2003									
Mar Qtr(d)	1	1 564	2 097	1 540	467	101	4	—	5 775
Jun Qtr(d)	6	1 588	2 027	1 367	393	87	3	—	5 471
Sep Qtr(d)	11	1 517	1 878	1 206	342	73	3	—	5 030
Dec Qtr(d)	12	1 692	1 757	1 092	349	77	3	—	4 981
Oct	12	1 604	1 743	1 127	394	78	3	—	4 961
Nov	11	1 679	1 772	1 080	347	73	3	—	4 965
Dec	12	1 792	1 756	1 069	306	79	2	—	5 016
REPARATION—COMMUNITY SERVICE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(d)	4 926	935	2 148	1 374	2 230	342	298	190	12 441
2002(d)	4 447	915	2 116	1 534	2 329	379	242	159	12 120
2003(d)	4 411	945	1 883	1 566	2 148	380	256	140	11 730
2002									
Dec Qtr(d)	4 351	952	2 023	1 712	2 278	361	239	150	12 067
2003									
Mar Qtr(d)	4 397	898	1 930	1 606	2 203	339	246	147	11 767
Jun Qtr(d)	4 459	919	1 892	1 590	2 130	380	279	145	11 794
Sep Qtr(d)	4 425	960	1 877	1 564	2 123	391	257	140	11 738
Dec Qtr(d)	4 363	1 003	1 834	1 505	2 136	407	243	127	11 619
Oct	4 425	988	1 833	1 528	2 129	412	244	133	11 692
Nov	4 360	1 007	1 838	1 507	2 147	406	240	132	11 637
Dec	4 305	1 013	1 831	1 479	2 133	404	245	117	11 527

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- (b) Bail figures in New South Wales prior to September quarter 2003 are under enumerated — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 11.
- (c) Bail figures for WA became available from December quarter 2003— see Explanatory Notes paragraph 30.
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	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(c)	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (b)
.....									
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)—PAROLE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
.....									
2001(d)	3 422	1 035	1 469	919	1 203	110	172	141	8 471
2002(d)	3 425	1 198	1 252	904	1 303	88	163	133	8 465
2003(d)	3 573	1 335	1 045	931	1 264	92	150	111	8 502
2002									
Dec Qtr(d)	3 499	1 247	1 202	937	1 272	83	163	120	8 522
2003									
Mar Qtr(d)	3 534	1 301	1 130	969	1 284	88	159	116	8 583
Jun Qtr(d)	3 560	1 314	1 057	964	1 263	91	145	119	8 514
Sep Qtr(d)	3 579	1 345	1 013	895	1 275	93	141	104	8 443
Dec Qtr(d)	3 620	1 380	978	898	1 235	96	154	106	8 466
Oct	3 624	1 369	980	896	1 228	94	155	110	8 456
Nov	3 579	1 377	988	897	1 233	94	157	104	8 429
Dec	3 656	1 393	966	902	1 243	99	151	103	8 513
.....									
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)—BAIL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
.....									
2001(d)	188	—	—	222	—	—	1	155	565
2002(d)	172	—	—	300	—	—	3	197	671
2003(d)	288	—	—	439	7	—	3	185	922
2002									
Dec Qtr(d)	171	—	—	356	—	—	3	196	726
2003									
Mar Qtr(d)	176	—	—	412	—	—	3	168	759
Jun Qtr(d)	142	—	—	412	—	—	2	191	746
Sep Qtr(d)	454	—	—	469	—	—	3	194	1 120
Dec Qtr(d)	381	—	—	464	27	—	5	185	1 063
Oct	429	—	—	469	15	—	5	199	1 117
Nov	391	—	—	477	26	—	5	182	1 081
Dec	324	—	—	445	40	—	6	175	990
.....									
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)—SENTENCED PROBATION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
.....									
2001(d)	11 351	3 678	7 906	2 407	3 196	532	528	845	30 442
2002(d)	11 109	3 725	7 888	2 641	3 342	438	465	812	30 419
2003(d)	10 618	3 940	7 607	2 642	3 212	500	528	842	29 888
2002									
Dec Qtr(d)	11 051	3 918	7 919	2 825	3 297	448	489	855	30 802
2003									
Mar Qtr(d)	10 920	3 783	7 851	2 761	3 226	460	503	879	30 384
Jun Qtr(d)	10 743	3 844	7 833	2 742	3 172	504	506	833	30 176
Sep Qtr(d)	10 487	3 958	7 328	2 539	3 198	511	537	828	29 386
Dec Qtr(d)	10 322	4 174	7 416	2 524	3 252	524	565	828	29 604
Oct	10 463	4 094	7 398	2 545	3 229	508	569	836	29 642
Nov	10 268	4 204	7 385	2 526	3 275	519	564	832	29 573
Dec	10 235	4 223	7 464	2 500	3 251	545	562	817	29 597

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication presents statistical series on persons held in either adult corrective services custody or who are serving community-based orders in Australia. It contains data on the number of persons by their sex, type of custody, legal status and sentence type; the number of sentenced persons received into corrective services custody each month; the number of Indigenous persons in corrective services custody by their sex, legal status and sentence type, and the number of federal prisoners.

2 Statistics presented in this publication are compiled in three ways:

- Average daily prisoner population: Counts taken on each day of the month are summed and divided by the number of days in that month to determine the average daily prisoner population for that month. The average daily periodic detainee population is a count of persons on periodic detention on each day a centre is open, divided by the number of days a centre is open.
- Sentenced prisoner reception figures: Counts are provided each month on the number of receptions where a prisoner is received as a sentenced prisoner plus the number of changes of legal status from unsentenced to sentenced.
- First day of the month prisoner population: Counts of prisoner populations, taken on or near the first day of the month (see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 4 and 5).

3 Although national standards and classifications are used in the compilation of these statistics, some discrepancies remain between the states and territories. These are due to legislative and procedural differences between jurisdictions and the way that these differences are reflected in agencies' administrative data systems. As part of its development strategy, the ABS is working with corrective services agencies to minimise the effect of these differences.

REFERENCE PERIOD/DATE

4 For the average daily prisoner population and the sentenced prisoner receptions counts, the reference period is the complete reference month. For all other information in the publication, the reference date is the first day of the month. However, not all states and territories report strictly according to this 'first day of the month' rule:

- The Western Australian and Victorian prison population and Australian Capital Territory prisoners in New South Wales prisons are counted as at midnight on the last day of the month. In these cases the figures provided are taken to represent the prison population at the beginning of the following month to align with practices in other states and territories.
- The New South Wales prison population is counted on the first Sunday of the month.
- In January 1999 ACT Corrections commenced sending some unsentenced prisoners to New South Wales prisons. These unsentenced ACT in NSW prisoners are shown on a daily average basis in table 5.

5 Calculation of figures for the entire quarter and entire year varies depending on the counting unit and method of counting prisoners. These figures may be subject to rounding:

- Average daily figures: Figures are calculated by weighting the average according to the number of days in each month or year.
- First day of the month: Figures are simple averages. Quarterly figures for each month are added and the total is divided by three; for yearly figures, the figures for each month are added and the total divided by twelve.
- Sentenced receptions: Figures are totals of each month.

SCOPE

6 The scope of the statistics in this publication includes all persons remanded or sentenced to adult custodial corrective services agencies or who are serving community-based orders in each state and territory in Australia, including Work Outreach Camps and Community Custody Centres in Queensland. Community-based

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SCOPE *continued*

corrections includes those persons with breached or suspended orders, with the exception of Tasmania.

7 In all states and territories except Victoria and Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years and over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are not remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons, other than in exceptional circumstances. However, in Victoria and Queensland, 'adult' refers to persons aged 17 years and over.

DATA SOURCE

8 Statistics in this publication are derived from information provided to the ABS from administrative records held by corrective services agencies within each state and territory. Statistics on federal prisoners are derived from records kept by the Criminal Law Division of the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department.

9 The Australian Capital Territory Corrective Services Department has advised that the numbers of Indigenous prisoners sentenced in Australian Capital Territory courts and held in New South Wales prisons had been under reported. This under reporting was resolved from April 2000. No adjustments to data prior to April 2000 were able to be made.

10 Tasmanian prisoner data for first day of month counts in table 5 for reference periods prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated. Data are currently being investigated and may be revised.

11 New South Wales Community-Based Corrections data are subject to ongoing quality assurance processes undertaken in this state. Prior to the September quarter 2003, pre-sentence reports were omitted from reported bail figures. Bail figures in Table 18 relating to earlier reference periods are under enumerated.

12 Queensland prisoner data for the March quarter 2002 have been revised (tables 1–6, 8–12) to include all prisoners held in Community Custody Centres. Queensland sentenced receptions (table 7) for the March quarter 2002 to the June quarter 2003 have also been revised due to ongoing quality assurance processes undertaken in this state. Data prior to 2002 have not been revised and may be under enumerated.

INDIGENOUS IDENTIFICATION

13 In all states and territories persons are asked during entry into custody whether they identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. It is uncommon for corrective services agencies to collect Indigenous status information from sources other than the person's own identification.

14 Some persons in custody are recorded as of unknown Indigenous status on corrective services agencies' information systems, but unknown Indigenous status has not been provided for this collection. Such persons are designated as non-Indigenous. It is intended that unknown Indigenous status will be collected from these systems in future.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PRISONERS

15 The Australian Capital Territory has a detention centre for unsentenced prisoners and a periodic detention centre. With the exception of some sentenced fine default only prisoners, persons sentenced to full-time custody by Australian Capital Territory criminal courts are held in New South Wales prisons.

16 During 2000 the Australian Capital Territory commenced detaining prisoners sentenced for fine default only at their centre for unsentenced persons. To provide greater understanding of the number of prisoners attributed to the Australian Capital Territory, while presenting an accurate picture of the New South Wales prisoner population, statistics relating to Australian Capital Territory prisoners in New South Wales prisons are presented as a subset of the New South Wales figures.

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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PRISONERS *continued*

17 Imprisonment rate data for the Australian Capital Territory are now included in the publication and are calculated on the basis of the total number of ACT prisoners (i.e. ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons, and ACT prisoners held in the ACT) divided by the estimated resident ACT adult population and multiplied by 100,000. For New South Wales, the imprisonment rate is now based on the count of NSW prisoners, excluding ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons, divided by the estimated resident NSW adult population and multiplied by 100,000. Time series data have also been derived on this basis. Previously, New South Wales imprisonment rates included ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons, which had the effect of slightly overstating the NSW imprisonment rate.

RATES AND RATIOS

18 Imprisonment rates enable comparison of prisoner numbers across states and territories. Prisoner rates are expressed per 100,000 adult population.

19 For the purpose of this publication the population figures used in the calculation of rates are for persons aged 18 years and over for all states and territories except Victoria and Queensland where the population used is persons aged 17 years and over (see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 7).

20 Rates for the Indigenous adult population in this publication are based on revised projections for 30 June 2003 (refer Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population 30 June 1996 to 30 June 2006 (cat. no. 3231.0)). These projections are in turn based on the results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing.

21 Two series of these projections have been published. The so-called 'higher series' takes into account a possible change in propensity for people to identify themselves as Indigenous since the 1996 Population Census and estimates this from the 1991–1996 intercensal period. The lower series assumes no such change has taken place since 1996. The lower of the two series was used in calculating rates for the Indigenous adult population in this publication. This is because, after discussions with representatives of corrective services agencies, it was felt that the propensity to identify as Indigenous has not increased to the same extent in the prison environment as might have occurred in the wider community.

22 A new set of projections of the Indigenous population, based on 2001 Census of Population and Housing, are due for release in July 2004 in the publication *Experimental Estimates and Projections of Indigenous Australians, 1991 to 2016* (cat. no. 3238.0). Indigenous imprisonment rates will be revised using the data from these updated estimates when available.

23 Rates for the total adult prisoner population and persons in community-based corrections are calculated using the Estimated Resident Population (ERP) for each of the states and territories (refer *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0)). As the population changes over time the denominator used for the calculation of rates varies, depending on the reference period. Rates are calculated using ERP for two quarters prior to their respective quarters. Thus for the December quarter 2003, ERP for the June quarter 2003 was used in the calculation of rates. This approach uses the latest ERP available at the time of publication.

24 The ratio of imprisonment rates of Indigenous persons to non-Indigenous persons is calculated by dividing the Indigenous imprisonment rate for each period and state or territory by the corresponding non-Indigenous imprisonment rate.

25 The ratio indicates the extent to which the imprisonment rates of Indigenous persons exceed the imprisonment rates of non-Indigenous persons. A ratio of 20.0 indicates that, for the given state or territory, the imprisonment rate of Indigenous persons per 100,000 adult population is 20 times that of the imprisonment rate of non-Indigenous persons.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

RATES AND RATIOS *continued*

26 In some instances Indigenous rates and ratios have not been published. Where this occurs, the cell concerned contains the symbol 'np'. This happens where, either the number of persons in custody is less than 10, or where the denominator population on which the rate is calculated is less than 5,000. This has been done because such rates and ratios vary widely from month to month with small variations in numbers of persons, and therefore may give an inaccurate reflection of the relative involvement of Indigenous persons in custody.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

27 The Maryborough Correctional Centre, Queensland, was officially opened in April 2003. The Centre has the capacity to hold 500 prisoners.

28 During 2002 the following factors in Western Australia have impacted on the prisoner population: an increase in the acquittal and dismissal rates in courts; greater use by the courts of suspended imprisonment and community orders as penalties; and a decrease in the breach rate for early release orders. The impact of these factors has been proportionally greater on the number of Indigenous prisoners who tend to be convicted of offences which attract shorter sentences.

29 During 2003 in Western Australia there was an increase in the number of Indigenous persons sentenced to imprisonment by the courts, mostly in relation to 'Driving/Traffic', 'Against the Person' and 'Justice/Good Order' offences.

30 Bail figures are included for the first time in WA from the December quarter 2003. These are a result of new sentencing legislation that may also influence other community corrections data in future issues.

31 During the 2001–02 financial year, Tasmania recorded a large increase in the number of unsentenced prisoners. This overall increase was due to an increase in lodgments in the Supreme Court coupled with the move by police to more actively oppose bail. The variation over the period is explained primarily by the availability of judicial resources. A Supreme Court Judge was allocated to a long running trial in the March and June quarters of 2002 — this represented 25% of the judicial resources allocated to crime by the court. There was also a reduction in the number of magistrates available in the Court of Petty Sessions due to a number of long running coronial inquests.

32 In the Northern Territory, over the 12 months to 30 June 2003, there has been an increase in the number of Indigenous persons sentenced to imprisonment for a range of assault and driving offences.

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APPENDIX INTERPRETATION OF INDIGENOUS STATISTICS

INTRODUCTION

Tables 8 to 12 in this publication provide nationally comparable statistics on imprisonment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous) people. There are a number of issues that bear on the statistical measures of Indigenous imprisonment. This technical appendix provides advice on how these statistics should be interpreted.

NUMBERS

The first and most basic measure of Indigenous imprisonment is the *number of persons imprisoned*. Imprisoned persons are classified as Indigenous if they identify themselves as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander at the time they are received into prison custody. These statistics in *Corrective Services Australia* are derived from administrative records held by corrective services agencies in each jurisdiction. The accuracy of the Indigenous component of the statistics is dependent upon the quality of the information collected by these agencies.

PROPORTIONS

The second measure is the Indigenous *proportion of the prisoner population*. This relates the number of Indigenous persons in custody to the total number of persons in custody, and provides a basis for comparing the composition of the prison population across jurisdictions.

RATES

The third measure of Indigenous imprisonment is the *rate of imprisonment*, that is the number of Indigenous prisoners per 100,000 adults in the Indigenous population. The number of persons imprisoned in any jurisdiction is partly a function of the size of the population in that jurisdiction. All other things being equal, a jurisdiction such as the Northern Territory with a large Indigenous population will have a larger number of Indigenous prisoners than a jurisdiction such as Tasmania with a small Indigenous population. The rate of imprisonment provides a basis for comparing the relative likelihood that any Indigenous adult in a state or territory will be imprisoned.

RATIOS

The fourth measure of Indigenous imprisonment is the *ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous imprisonment*. Australian states and territories have widely varying rates of imprisonment. Hence, the likelihood that any Indigenous adult will be imprisoned in any jurisdiction is partly a function of the overall likelihood of imprisonment in that jurisdiction. This ratio provides a measure of how much more likely it is that an Indigenous adult in a particular jurisdiction will be imprisoned compared with his or her non-Indigenous counterparts.

GLOSSARY

Community-based corrections	This refers to the community-based management of court-ordered sanctions, post-prison administrative arrangements and fine conversions for offenders, which principally involve the provision of one or more of the following activities: supervision, programmes or community work.
Corrective services custody	Confinement in a place intended primarily for the purpose of confining prisoners, such as a prison, prison farm, Periodic Detention Centre or Community Custody Centre.
Federal sentenced prisoner	Persons charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute. For the purposes of this publication federal sentenced prisoners are those persons who are recognised by the Criminal Law Division of the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department as having been charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute. Federal sentenced prisoners are counted by the state or territory in which they were sentenced, not necessarily where they were held in custody.
Fine default only	A sentence type indicating that, at the time, the prisoner is serving a sentence for default of a fine and nothing else.
Full-time custody	A type of custody where a prisoner is required to be held in custody on a full-time basis.
Indigenous prisoner	A prisoner who identifies as either Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
Legal status	An offender may be either sentenced or unsentenced depending on the warrant(s) or court order(s) which provide the legal basis for the detention of the offender in custody.
Open custody	A custodial regime for managing prisoners which does not require them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier, irrespective of whether a physical barrier exists.
Other sentenced	A sentence type indicating that, at the time, a person is serving a sentence other than, or in addition to, a fine default sentence.
Periodic detention	A type of custody or order where a sentenced prisoner is required to be held in custody for two consecutive days in a one-week period.
Prisoner	A person held in custody. For the purposes of this collection, prisoners are those whose confinement is the responsibility of a corrective services agency.
Reparation	Reparation refers to all offenders with a community service order or fine option that requires them to undertake unpaid work.
Restricted movement	This refers to offenders who are subject to a system of restricted movement including supervision and/or electronic monitoring.
Secure custody	A custodial regime for managing prisoners that requires them to be confined by a secure physical barrier.
Sentenced	A legal status indicating that a person has received a custodial order from a court in response to a conviction for a criminal offence.
Sentenced prisoner reception	<p>Includes persons who enter corrective services custody from the community, having received a sentence of imprisonment as an outcome of a court proceeding. It also includes persons who are sentenced to custody while in custody on remand (i.e. change status from a remand to a sentenced prisoner). Sentenced prisoners in custody who receive a further sentence of imprisonment are not counted as sentenced receptions.</p> <p>Two types of sentenced prisoner reception are distinguished:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A <i>fine default only</i> reception is a sentenced reception where a person enters custody as a result of defaulting on the payment of a fine. ■ An <i>other sentenced</i> reception is a sentenced reception (including changes of status from unsentenced to sentenced) for anything other than a fine default only reception. <p>Note that Victorian reception figures do not include prisoners who change status from unsentenced to sentenced in the period.</p>

GLOSSARY *continued*

Supervision (compliance)	This includes community-based orders other than those categorised as restricted movement or reparation (e.g. parole, bail and sentenced probation).
Unsentenced	A legal status indicating that a person is confined to custody while awaiting the outcome of their trial. Some sentenced prisoners may also be 'remanded in custody', (i.e. are unsentenced) in relation to other offences pending a court hearing. In such cases, these prisoners are counted as sentenced.

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